

# BODY OF COMMANDER OF THE MISSING FRENCH DIRIGIBLE IS FOUND OFF THE COAST OF SICILY

## Bootleg Scandal Grows In Capital

WASHINGTON, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Not only the diplomatic phases of the capital's bootleg scandal growing out of the pre-Christmas raid which has resulted in fourteen arrests, but the whereabouts of the missing list of alleged purchasers seized at the time and liquor selling conditions generally in Washington are engaging the attention of members of Congress, while District of Columbia and Federal officials wrestle with their angles of the problem.

Representative Newton, Republican, Minnesota, has addressed a request for his facts in the case to Commissioner Kain of the Internal Revenue Bureau, Commissioner Oyster of the District of Columbia, and to Secretary Hughes due to the successful effort of Dr. V. Sokołowski, secretary of the Polish legation, to prevent seizure of a large stock of liquor stored in an apartment building at the ground of diplomatic immunity. Mr. Newton asked Commissioner Kain to inform him as to efforts made to find out whether the list "was recovered, by whom, and who turned it over to the Intelligence Unit" of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Elmer Irey, chief of the unit, has declared that the list is not in the hands of the bureau. In his letter to Secretary Hughes, Mr. Newton expressed the opinion that every effort should be made to prevent the diversion of "figures from diplomatic sources" into the stocks of private individuals, and declared that if a diplomatic representative was known to be involved in such a transaction he should be sent "back where he came from," without hesitation.

## Teachers Elect New Officers

COLUMBUS, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. R. G. Jones, superintendent of the Cleveland public schools, is the new president of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, having been elected over J. A. McDowell of Ashland. Dr. Jones succeeds J. R. Kiefer of Niles.

Other officers elected are: Member executive committee, H. C. Dietrich, Ashland; member on vacancies, E. L. Price, Ironon; members educational committee, D. J. Boone, Lorain; E. O. McGraw, Portsmouth; C. W. Howe, Norwood; R. E. Offenbauer, Lima; A. L. Peterson, Cincinnati; A. T. Gru, Cleveland; M. A. Henson, Jacksonville; Maudie Leeper, Mingo Junction; Bertha Bridgeman, Athens; Eva Lee, Trenton; S. E. Evans, Summit County; John Holt, Brown County; Dr. R. Rie, Allen County; E. W. Chast, Cincinnati; Dr. R. H. Buckham, Columbus; Mary Lenon, Lorain; Mary Van Horn, Newark; Helen Price, Bellfontaine; Norma Pratt, Columbus; Maudie Brown, Toledo; Marie Erwin, Scioto County; C. A. Bishop, Allen County, and Mrs. Agnes Lindsey, Ashtabula County.

## Victims Of Two Bandits

CLEVELAND, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Samuel Ziss and his wife were held up and robbed of diamond rings valued at \$100 by two armed bandits as they were driving their automobile into a garage at the rear of their home late last night. The robbers fled over a rear gate, one of them calling "Good bye" as they disappeared.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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BEAUTY!



Fellow students Judge Miss Amelie Prescott the most beautiful co-ed attending Louisiana State University, where he also holds an enviable record as a brilliant law student. Upon graduation the lady fair announces her intention to hang out a single and is equally resolved that she'll not be an old maid.

## Coolidge Trying To Solve Merchant Marine Problem

WASHINGTON, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge is taking advantage of the lessened pressure of public affairs at the congressional recess and the absence of many officials from Washington for the holidays to devise a solution of the long vexing merchant marine problem.

Nearly half of the president's engagements this week have concerned the shipping problem which has resolved itself for the present into three phases. One is the selection of a new chairman of the shipping board which has been made necessary by adverse action of the senate commerce committee on the nomination of Edward P. Farley of Chicago, now chairman of the board. Another is the formulation of a different policy for operation of the government owned merchant marine and the third is settlement of the question of the extension of the coast wise shipping laws to the Philippines.

The necessity for action in the near future in the matter of a new shipping board chairman was made greater by the request presented to the president yesterday by Mr. Farley for withdrawal of his pending nomination and by the announced intention of Mr. Farley to resign at once the recess appointment under which he now is serving.

The indications are that Mr. Coolidge will comply with Mr. Farley's request.

The matter of selection of a new chairman has narrowed down to a question of elevation of one of the present commissioners of appointment of a new man to the place. If one of the sitting commissioners is made chairman it is considered probable that it will be either E. C. Plummer, of Bath, Maine, or T. V. O'Connor, of Buffalo, N. Y.

In seeking to formulate a definite policy for operation of the government ships, Mr. Coolidge has had conferences with Vice Chairman O'Connor, of the board, and Chairman Jones, of the senate commerce committee. As a result, Senator Jones has been at work for several days preparing a memorandum on what he would recommend as a permanent policy.

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## JAPAN AROUSED BY ATTACK ON PRINCE

TOKIO, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—While announcement of the resignation of the Japanese cabinet appears to have been somewhat premature in view of developments growing out of the attempted assassination yesterday of Prince Regent Hirohito, the latter has requested the members to continue in office for the present and they are expected not to retire before the meeting of the diet on January 20.

The attack on the prince regent, who was uninjured, although Viscount Iriye, chief chamberlain, who was riding with him, was cut by flying glass from a window of their automobile, has aroused great excitement. Heretofore the head of the empire has been considered a sacred person and any attack upon his life looked upon as an act to be thought of by Japanese.

The critical situation prevailing here as a result of the attempted assassination early today resulted in an attempt by a crowd of ruffians to obtain entrance to the houses of Premier Yamamoto and Home Minister Goto, both of whom are reported unofficially to have resigned with the Japanese cabinet.

The attempt was frustrated by the police.

Baron Goto has been accused of having Socialist tendencies since he extended a private invitation last January, when he was mayor of Tokio, to A. A. Joffe, special envoy from the Moscow soviet to the Far East, to visit Tokio.

The Selyugui, or majority political party of the diet, which Goto opposed, had intended to introduce a bill of confidence in the diet, owing to allegations that Baron Goto had paid certain sums of money to the late Sakarya Osugi, Socialist leader, recently slain by Captain Amakasu and whose ashes were stolen from the room in which they lay in state on the day of the funeral.

Investigation of the attempted assassination, which occurred while the prince regent was on his way to convene the diet in ordinary session, has indicated that Danisuke Namba, 27, his assailant, attended Waseda University, where a large radical element is said to exist. One of the professors at the university interested in the radical movement is said to have been a relative of Baron Goto, and who left the country when threatened with arrest for radical utterances.

Movie Studio To Reopen

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The Famous Players-Lasky studio in Hollywood, recently closed because of what company officials term the exorbitant cost of production, faces a year of activity augmented by its temporary suspension of film play making, according to an announcement by Jessie L. Lasky, first vice president of the company.

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# LYRIC Tonight and Tomorrow

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### "Pioneer Trails"

A REMINGTON ON THE SCREEN

ALICE CALHOUN, CULLEN LANDIS And A Superb Supporting Cast

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### Stewart Claims Ownership of Bottle Found In Washington Bar; Distel's Fine Stands

Part of a half pint bottle of moonshine found by Federal Prohibition Officer F. W. Rickey Wednesday night in the Washington Hotel cafe has resulted in fines amounting to \$100 being assessed already and there is a possibility that more charges may develop.

Louis Distel, proprietor of the cafe, was fined \$100 on his plea of guilty to a possession charge before Squire George Morgan Wednesday night. Last night while Squire Morgan held court at the sheriff's office, Arthur Stewart appeared and claimed ownership of a half pint on which Distel was fined. By assuming the ownership of the liquor, it was believed that Distel's fine would be remitted and returned. Such was not possible according to Squire Morgan as Distel had already pleaded guilty. On his own statement, Stewart was fined \$200 and costs. An officer made out a charge of possession against Stewart after he had admitted in court that he owned the bottle.

The fines in the Washington Hotel cafe case were boosted to \$100 when Distel's bartender was fined \$100 and costs on a possession charge. Officers claimed he tried to pour the liquor out when they appeared in the place. Relatives paid his fine and he was released.

Wednesday evening when the officers found a Ford roadster on Market street containing moonshine, they took the machine and liquor but did not get the two men connected with the car. The name of one of the two men was learned by officers and Thursday they took into custody Thurman Phillips, 10, of Worley's Run, on a charge of being one of the two men. He was charged with possessing moonshine and was fined \$100 and costs by Squire Morgan last night. The owner of the machine is to be from Kentucky.

John Schweinsberg, also arrested Wednesday night by the Federal and state officers, was fined \$100 and costs by Squire Morgan last night on a drunkenness charge. Plans to press a federal charge against Schweinsberg by Officer Rickey were dropped and he was released on payment of the fine.

Thursday state prohibition officers

### STANDARD OIL RAISES PRICE OF GASOLINE

CHICAGO, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—A two-cent raise in the price of gasoline, effective tomorrow, was announced today by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the first upward price movement since the gasoline war in the brought gasoline prices down to the lowest levels in years.

The increase, as announced, was on the price of tank-wagon gasoline, the service station price also going up.

There is a differential of two cents a gallon between the tank-wagon price and the service station charge through

out the ten states served by the Standard of Indiana.

Recent increases in the price of crude oil were responsible for the advance, it was understood, although company officials made no explanation.

When Governor W. H. McMaster, of South Dakota, started the price war by cutting gasoline prices deeply at state oil depots, the Standard of Indiana made equivalent cuts in its prices, an

ouncing that the reduced prices were below the cost of production, but that the company had a fixed policy of

meeting competitors' rates.

St. Clair To Be Tried Again

Unless there is a change in arrangements, Harold St. Clair, Urbandale young man, will again be brought to trial before Judge Thomas and a jury in Common Pleas court on Jan. 2, on a charge of robbery.

St. Clair is accused of having held up at the point of a shot gun and robbed two automobile parties of gasoline on the Grinnell Pike, near

Wheelerburg, on the night of Sept. 25 last. The defendant was put to trial a week ago under an indictment for robbing Art Doll's machine of a gallon of gasoline by putting the owner in fear but when the complaining witness testified that he gave away the "gas" as an accommodation, Judge Thomas directed a verdict of acquittal. He is now to be tried under a similar indictment for alleged taking gasoline from the machine of Harold Watkins.

It will be necessary to impanel a special jury to hear the case as the regular petit jurors are barred by law from again sitting in the second trial. The prisoner is represented

by S. Ansel Skelton and Walter L. Dickey are the attorneys in the case.

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holders of the mortgage.

McKinney, who is held in the Vanceburg jail to answer to a charge of burglarizing a garage at Vanceburg, is alleged to have bought the machine from the Winters Motor Co., Columbus, several months ago and after plastering the car with a mortgage, left the state, the officers claim.

They also visited Mayville and Frankfort, Kentucky, and while there learned that consider-

### Court House

To Resume Criminal Docket

Prosecutor S. Ansel Skelton has indicated that he will be ready on January 7 to try the first of a number of important criminal cases still remaining on the docket from the last grand jury.

Among the persons still to be brought to trial are Elliott Stephens, indicted for second degree murder for the killing of "Huey" Smith, on Oct. 1, near Haverhill; William West, obtaining money under false pretenses; A. P. Robertson, railroad brakeman, rape upon Edna Cullens, 12 year old New Boston girl, and Myrtle Gibbs and Mary Kinner, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods in connection with alleged shoplifting operations.

To Administer Estate

Frank Wolfe has been appointed by the Probate court to administer the estate of Eliza Daniels, who

Frankly, "we're sorry for the man with manacled hands, uncalloused and unacquainted with grimy toil."

What about keeping home labor busy, anyway?

When enough people invest enough savings in our institution, we lend that money for home building.

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The Royal Savings And Loan Co.

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### Wesleyan Pastor At Second Church

#### RECITAL AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. J. T. Marshman, professor in the department of oratory at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. Marshman is considered an eloquent speaker and a treat is in store for the members of Second Church congregation who are urged to hear him. His morning theme will be: "Service—Sole Stock-In-Trade"; and his evening address will be on "Jesus' Conception of Peace."

Ring Stolen

When thieves visited the William Journey home, 2217 Micklethwait Road several days ago, they decamped with a carved diamond ring with a Tiffany setting along with a police revolver and Winchester rifle and gun case.

Big Shovel Moved

The Underground Construction Company moved in their steam shovel Friday on the Lawson Run sewer project. The shovel will begin operation on the new sewer between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Charge Withdrawn

George Ferguson arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Ethel Ferguson, who charged her husband with fighting, was released from custody this morning when she withdrew the charges and paid the costs amounting to \$6.20.

Tire Stolen

N. A. Brokaw, Fifth and Union streets, reported to the police today that three Goodyear 33x3/4, oversize tires had been stolen from the garage back of his home last night.

by Attorneys Staker and McLaughlin.

Judge Stephenson Coming

If present plans do not miscarry, Judge W. H. Stephenson, of West Union, will be here during the week of January 7 to hear several cases on the Common Pleas court special docket. Court officials are now busily engaged arranging the docket which Judge Stephenson will hear while here.

Youth Fined For Theft

Harry Terrell, 16, brought into Juvenile court today on a delinquency complaint in connection with the theft of a watch from Sam Jones, East End druggist, who died Nov. 6, last, at his home in this city, leaving property with an estimated value of \$17,000, represented by Mrs. Alice Blaikie, 20, and \$100 personally.

New Judge Sworn In

W. R. Sprague, who will mount the municipal court bench on Jan. 1, succeeding Judge H. Stanley McGaugh, has been sworn in. Attorney Clinton M. Scott, as Notary Public, administering the oath of office Friday, Mr. Sprague was elected for a term of four years.

Jacobs Takes Over Partnership

George W. Hand, receiver, has sold to George E. Jacobs, at private sale for \$32,549.05, according to an approved entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts, all the real estate and personal property involved in the suit recently instituted in Common Pleas court by Jacobs against O. D. Morgan, seeking dissolution of the partnership of Jacobs and Morgan, formed several months ago for the purpose of engaging in the oil and gasoline business in this city and New Boston.

In taking over the holdings of the partnership, Jacobs, by decree of the court, also assumes all liabilities and receives all the rights and credits of the concern. The real estate involved consists of two lots in Millbrook addition, New Boston and three lots in the Barr addition, situated at Tenth and Court streets where the firm maintained a filling station.

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### Four Members Are Elected

At a congregational meeting held by the First Evangelical membership last night four members, W. E. Coop, Henry Chi, William Blumhoefer and Adam Burkhalter, were elected as new member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late P. F. Tritschler. Seven members held over to form a Council of twelve which will organize in a short time.

Occupy New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glockner have moved from Second and Chillicothe streets to the cottage they recently purchased on Sixth street east of Olentz. The two-story brick building, part of which they occupied, is being razed to give way to Alex M. Glockner's new garage.

### BIG BEN ALARM CLOCKS \$2.75

Nifty Pumpkin	DOERR'S WONDER STORE	Classy Sugar Corn
5c	741 Second St. Phone 451	5c
A Can	Portsmouth, Ohio	A Can

### NEW SHIPMENT OF EGGS 35c A DOZEN

Best Breakfast Bacon, 1/2 or whole strip	Pure Lard, pound	15c
A Knockout Price—Pineapple, sliced, per can		25c
5 pounds Calumet Baking Powder—Some Price		95c

To Attend Rotary Meeting in Ironton	LOOK AT THESE PRICES ON STANDARD MERCHANDISE
L. D. Huestis, Simon Labold, J. C. Bauer, F. L. Manning, Alan N. Jordan, H. H. Winter and M. W. Selby will go to Ironton tonight to attend a meeting of the Inter-city Rotary Association. The January meeting will be held in Portsmouth.	
Red Huestis Peas	Beaver Pack Green Beans
Hominy 3 large cans	Beaver Pack Tomatoes
Macaroni 3 lbs.	\$1.00 size pure extract
Spaghetti 3 lbs.	75c size pure extract
Sea Shell 3 lbs.	50c size pure extract
New Rice 3 lbs.	Cocoa free, buy one lb. 35c
Jumbo box washing powder	High Class Canned Fruit
5 lb. box starch	New Prunes, pound
5 lb. box starch	New Peaches, pound
	This canned fruit is the very cream of world's supply, the pride of the proudest canner taste tells.
	CANNED SEA FOODS
Look At This	Country Buckwheat 5 lb bag 35c
Full Quart Mustard	Red Salmon
A gallon mustard	Little Neck Clams
A gallon ketchup	Clam Chowder
A gallon peaches	Shrimp
A gallon cherries	Boneless Sardines
A gallon raspberries	Pink Salmon
Samaritan Flour	Toilet Paper 8 rolls
Gwynn Jefferson	

### TIRES AT WONDER PRICES

Kelly-Springfield	30x3 1-2 Tubes	\$1.60
30x3	30x3 Tubes	\$1.45
30x3 1-2	\$0.75	Champion X Spark Plugs .35c

### SILVERTOWN CORDS, 30x3 1-2, \$11.75. FIRST QUALITY

32x4 Cord	Studebaker Fabric Tires
33x4 Cord	30x3 .65c

### COOPER FIRST QUALITY TUBES 30x3 1-2

DIAMOND CORD TIRES, 30x3 1-2	\$1.10
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### Ford Heaters \$1.49 Ford Chains \$2.48

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Entertainers We Have  
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## A Complete CHANGE OF PROGRAM

from the first Half of the Week

NEW PICTURES

NEW SONGS

NEW MUSIC

You Better Hurry

ALL NEXT WEEK

## JERRY AND HER PIANO GIRLS

Four beautiful girls at four pianos, one of the classiest musical acts now in vaudeville, showing in conjunction with Norma Talmadge in "Within The Law."

## THIEVES ROB POSTOFFICE, STORE IN FULLERTON

Thieves were active in Fullerton last night after that village had been singularly free from them for many weeks.

When Postmaster A. B. Warnock opened his office this morning he found \$10 in pennies had been stolen from the cash drawer. Looking around he learned that the thief had forced a front window to gain admission to the room. Registered letters and other mail were undisturbed.

F. M. Roberson, who conducts a general store in the same building, was also robbed, the thieves helping themselves to pocket knives and three flash-lights were stolen, the marauders evidently getting ready for another job. At this store the thieves broke the glass in the front door and then unlocked the door.

A bloodhound owned by Dewey Parsons of New Boston was taken to the scene of the robberies, but failed to strike a scent. Postmaster Warnock and Grover Roberson believe the work to have been that of boys familiar in that neighborhood.

### Graduates In June

Hubert Test, who has been visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends, will leave Sunday for Louisville, where he will resume his studies at the University of Louisville. He graduates in June. Test is a former well known baseball pitcher.

### Governor Fields For Progress

In Ironton

Garrison Hurn was in Ironton Friday on business for the Davis Drug company.

Inventory Time  
This is inventory time with Portsmouth merchants and their forces are busy taking stock.

### BIRTHS

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKnight of Huntington, who formerly resided in Portsmouth.

Those present were Mrs. J. T. Bennett, Mrs. C. A. Zull, Mrs. Charles Hauck, Mrs. C. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Edgar Poffenberger, Mrs. W. A. Eichelberger, Mrs. S. V. Krauss, Mrs. Anna Krauss, Mrs. Harry Causton, Mrs. Leah Kilie Reed, Mrs. L. G. Loeke, Mrs. Thomas Russell, Mrs. G. W. Wendelken, Mrs. Cornelia Troutback, Mrs. E. H. Dailey, Mrs. Fred J. Baker and Mrs. Dunn.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Albert Reiser on Offshore street with Mrs. W. A. Eichelberger as assistant hostess.

Mrs. C. F. Robinson of 715 Sixth street, entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the first wedding anniversary of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edgar Massie. Covers were laid for the immediate families.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Columbus, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Chase of Grace street, New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morgan of Rhodes Avenue, New Boston, had as guests for Christmas dinner, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Darragh, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Darragh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darragh, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Hicks, Misses Merrill Darragh.

# WHAT'S LEFT SALE!

Our Christmas business was beyond expectations and our stock is badly broken and we are getting ready to take Inventory — Before doing this we want to sell out as much as possible all odds and ends and broken sizes.

We Start Our What's Left Over Sale Saturday Morning and Close Same Monday Night, 5:30. After That Date We Take Stock

HERE'S A CHANCE TO SAVE SOME EASY MONEY

### WHAT'S LEFT

#### Men's Overcoats

7 OVERCOATS,  
CHOICE..... \$5.00

All small sizes but worth \$10 to \$12.

14 OVERCOATS,  
CHOICE..... \$12.00

Most large sizes, fully worth \$18.00.

23 OVERCOATS,  
CHOICE..... \$15.00

All sizes and latest styles and colors, worth \$25.

17 OVERCOATS,  
CHOICE..... \$18.00

Fine up to date patterns, mostly small sizes, latest styles, worth up to \$30.

### What's Left

5 Sheep Lined  
Coats..... \$9.25

7 Duck Work  
Coats..... \$3.75

26 Pairs Men's Corduroy  
Pants at..... \$2.75

18 Men's Jersey  
Work Shirts..... 80c

15 high grade  
Sweaters, choice..... \$7

4 Men's Corduroy  
Suits, 36 to 40..... \$10

42 Boys' Suits,  
sizes 11 to 16..... \$5

87 pairs of Men's  
Dress Hose..... 9c

### WHAT'S LEFT

#### Men's Pants

14 pair men's  
pants, choice  
for..... \$1.75  
Sizes 34 to 42, worth  
\$2.50.

63 pairs men's pants,  
choice  
for..... \$2.25  
All styles in work or  
dress, real value,  
worth \$3.50.

114 pairs men's  
pants, choice  
All wool, double seats  
fully worth \$4.50.

489 pairs men's pants  
choice  
for..... \$3.50  
Beautiful patterns, all  
sizes, big saving. They  
are worth \$5.00.

### What's Left

91 Men's Work  
Shirts..... 65c

32 genuine All Wool  
Army Shirts..... \$1.95

8 All Wool White Coat  
Sweaters at..... \$4.00

82 Men's Fleece Union  
Suits at..... \$1.10

114 Men's Finest and lat-  
est style Caps,  
Choice..... \$1.35

150 Men's Pure Fur Hats,  
Choice..... \$2.50

25 Boys' Overcoats worth  
up to \$8.00.  
Choice..... \$3.90

106 Boys' Fleece and  
Ribbed Union  
Suits..... 60c

### WHAT'S LEFT

#### Men's Suits

14 MEN'S SUITS,  
CHOICE..... \$9.00

Sizes 33 to 40, no two alike, odds and  
ends, worth \$18.

91 MEN'S SUITS,  
CHOICE..... \$14.00

All Wool Worsted, all colors, cost more  
than that wholesale today. Real \$20 values.

43 MEN'S SUITS,  
CHOICE..... \$18.00

Plain or fancy Sport models, all colors,  
Worsted or Cassimere Suits, \$25 values.

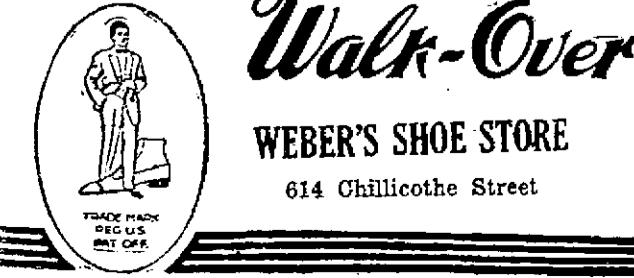
18 MEN'S SUITS,  
CHOICE..... \$23.00

Patterns and sizes we can't replace.  
Wonderful values. Real \$35 values.

WE ARE BOUND TO GIVE YOU BARGAINS UP TO THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR

**SALVAGE**

220 Chillicothe  
Street



### NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR

#### Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp, that gives an amazingly brilliant soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 33 leading universities, and found to be superior to 30 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise — no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent of common oil.

The Inventor, E. A. Johnson, 609 W. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., is offering to send lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even longer, to any person who sends us his name and address, and we will send him a copy of the lamp, and a pamphlet which will help him introduce it. Write him to day for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without expense or delay, make \$250 to \$500 per month. —Advertisement.

### CANNOT BE WRONG ALL TIME

Now and then some goshawno weather prophet steps forward and predicts something that actually occurs.

In this class enroll David Chestwood, renown weather prognosticator and farmer. Several months ago he predicted an open and rainy winter. Will any one say that he is wrong?

And this same Chestwood says the water will be over the West Side road eight times (count 'em) before May 1 next. We shall see.

Mrs. George Hoop of Cleveland, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Laura to Mr. W. J. Malone of 2010 Taylor Road, Cleveland. The marriage will take place next June after Miss Hoop closes her work as a teacher in the public schools. She was a teacher in the primary grades of the Jackson schools for several years prior to her removal to Cleveland a few years ago.

The meeting of the First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society which was to have been held on Tuesday afternoon, January 1st has been postponed until Monday, January 7th at the home of Mrs. Dan Conroy on account of the week of prayer which will be observed next week by the members of the First Presbyterian church.

The members of the Portsmouth Reading Club will hold their winter party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rardin, 1206 Gallia street, Monday night.

Mrs. Norman Adams will receive guests for an evening of bridge at her home in Wheelersburg Saturday evening.

Members of the Herald and Crusader Mission Circle of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. An enjoyable feature of the meeting will be the annual passing party. Mrs. Elmer Fetley, Mrs. T. S. Orr, Mrs. Frank Pulsing and Miss Mary Gower will have charge of the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

# RIVER FALLING

and Ferrill Morgan and Mr. Oscar Hammouds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKnight of Rhodes avenue, New Boston, entertained at dinner recently. Covers were laid for Misses Julia Hunter, Zelma and Ida Blume, Messrs. Waldo Mault and Dell Bromley and Mr. and Mrs. McKnight.

George Blume, who attends the University of Cincinnati, arrived today to spend New Years with his sisters, Misses Ida and Zelma Blume of Pine street, New Boston.

Elwheen Wanda is the name given to the daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Winkler, of Bloom street, Scioto.

Mrs. J. W. Dingledine of Waverly is the holiday guest of H. T. Dingledine and family of Union.

### "THE HOME OF HOME KILLED MEATS"

We have a limited number of fine turkeys and fat young geese for New Years. We suggest you get your order in early as they are too choicy to last long.

We have taken the exclusive agency for J. W. Stir's Sunny Crest Eggs from his poultry farm on the Scioto Trail. When you want eggs laid yesterday you can get 'em here.

Beef, pork, veal, lamb, all home raised, home killed, quality meats. Tenderloin, juiciest and tastiest you ever ate. You won't find anywhere else the equal of our home made sausage, either.

**Ben C. Dunham**  
Phone 511 Prompt Delivery 1020 Gallia Street

## Furnace Enlarged; Mills To Resume

A force of workmen has been busy this week enlarging the furnace used in the two and three high jobbing mills in Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation. The work will be completed Saturday and the jobbing mills will resume full blast at midnight.

Sunday. These mills lost just two weeks' time in 1923 this week and one during the summer months, when repairs were made.

## CIVIC CLUBS TO SUPPORT C. OF C.

Appreciation of the Chamber of Commerce for the support given by local civic clubs to the plan of eliminating grade crossings, is expressed in letters yesterday by Manager Adam Erick to presidents of the Exchange, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, which said, in part:

"May I not say that the incoming Mayor is pledged to this modern plan and assures me that he will embody this subject in his Inaugural address."

at the depot.

The re-alignment of Robinson Avenue at Young and Gallia streets.

The widening of Sixth street, opening same into Gallia street.

The vacation of garbage deposits.

The numbering of streets.

The relocation of Gallia street market indoor.

The resurfacing of Second and Chillicothe streets.

The widening of the approach of Second street connecting Scioto bridge and the placing of a watchman at grade crossings.

The endorsement of all or any of these will be helpful, indeed.

"Members of the Chamber of Commerce have high hopes for achievement, during the season just ahead, under the administration of the City's choice for their public servant."

Architect Dies

ASHTABULA—John I. Wilson, 57, prominent architect, died at his home

after a brief illness.

The extension of the flood wall.

The improvement of Tenth street.

## P. H. S.-Chillicothe Game to Start at 7 p. m.

KIDDIES HAD REAL XMAS AT HOME;  
SUPT. G. W. HOWES VERY GRATEFUL

Next Tuesday night when the P. H. S. basketball ladies open their 1924 season with Chillicothe in the new high school gym, the contest will start at 7 o'clock sharp on account of the entertainment to be given in the high school auditorium the same evening by the Scarlet Mask Club of O. S. U.

The Red and Blue court representatives have been practicing hard for several weeks and are not letting up in their practice this week. Coach F. B. McComb is putting the candidates for the team through stiff workouts each afternoon and it looks like the local big school five will be the best in years. Phillips will tower at center, with Dill and Ellisor probably on the forward posts, with Clarence Flowers and Gose at guard. Monk, star forward, is out with an injured shoulder.

Howard Flowers and several other candidates are showing up like veterans, and the regulars will have to work hard to hold their berths.

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Especially does he wish to thank the "Squire George S. Morgan, The Stockman Co., Fry Brothers, American Steam Laundry, and Jordan Co., Mrs. Georgia Burchett, Leichter & Jordan Co., Mrs. Adam Gleeson, Mrs. Charles Daenler, Welfare Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, Essman and Alard, Adam Pfaltz Jones-Ferguson Co., Gilbert Grocery Co., Lynn Undertaking Co., "A Friend", West End Improvement Association, Mrs. Fuhr-

ORDERS CLEAN UP  
MASSILLON, O. Dec. 26.—Because much of the increased lawlessness here during the last few weeks has been attributed to unemployed negroes, Police Chief Erle announced today that orders had been issued to members of the police department to rid the city of all persons found on the streets without visible means of support.

## ARE GRATEFUL

The operators of the Scioto exchange of the Portsmouth Telephone Company wish to thank the following who sent them Christmas remembrances, which were very kindly received: The Portsmouth Telephone Company, who sent new \$8 bills, David J. Joseph Company, Gilbert Grocery Company, Dr. K. D. Recheldecker, Journey's Garage, Automotive Supply Company, Dr. Martin Taylor, Times Publishing Company, K. N. Nagel, Dr. R. W. DeCroy, Indiana Inn, Bishop's Store, R. Bourgholtzer, H. C. Morris, Dr. J. W. Hutchins, Green W. Morris, Steve Stewart and J. K. Hastings.

## STALLED on a Railroad Track!

Starter refuses to work!  
Battery dead!

Will you ever be brought face to face with such a catastrophe? Overheated plates are one of the many causes which can bring about such a misfortune at a critical moment. Your storage battery is the power house of your automobile. Pleasure and safety in motoring demand that you have your battery inspected periodically—at least twice a month. It will be your gain to take advantage of the free inspection service we offer.

When inspection of your present battery discloses defects that cannot be repaired buy a COOPER Storage Battery. We will tell you the basis of—"LENGTH OF SERVICE PER DOLLAR."

CORRECT IN SIZE  
AND OTHERWISE

PORSCHE BATTERY  
SERVICE  
Theasel Bros., Prop. Phone 2007-X  
810 Campbell Ave.  
Portsmouth, Ohio

## NOTICE

For the convenience of our many patrons in all parts of the city we are placing our MAYONNAISE on sale in all groceries. If you want the best, ask your grocer for Thompson's Mayonnaise and Relish.

Our new Richelieu Goods now coming in.

For The Best Call

I. B. THOMPSON

Corner Grant and  
Summitt. Phone 2265

COLDS, COUGHS  
AND CROUP

They all break up immediately when the patient takes Kerker's Asthma and Hay Fever Remedy—two tablespoonfuls every 20 minutes until relieved; then the dosage as required. It is cold and guaranteed by Fisher & Stretch Pharmacy, Portsmouth—Advertisement.

There are Bargains A-plenty  
at Andersons' Year-End Sale

## Saturday will be a day of Economies

Many folks there are who receive money at Christmas time, and they are fortunate indeed that a sale event of the magnitude of Andersons' Year-end Sale comes so shortly afterward.

ANDERSONS' YEAR END SALES are famous in the community.

ANDERSONS' YEAR END SALE paves the way for other sales of other stores. Andersons' Year End Sale is the original, and is copied by stores large and small.

For Saturday and Monday every Department throughout the store offers its specials.

Do your Saturday shopping at Anderson's Year End Sale and profit the most.

EXCEPTIONAL SPECIALS IN READY-TO-WEAR for Women and Children.

BARGAINS IN THE SHOE SECTION.

BIG SPECIALS among Silk and Cotton Goods.

WORTH WHILE BARGAINS in Rugs and Draperies

Year-End Offerings in the  
Economy  
Basement

Women's and Misses'  
Dresses \$10.00

Unbelievable savings in this Dress Sale.

The hundreds of women and misses who took advantage of our past sales bought dresses they never expected to secure at a price so remarkably low. This group includes a variety of Canton Crepes, Georgette Crepe, Check Velours, Poiret Twills, Velveet, Jerseys, in fact every popular material. Good assortment of pretty shades, neat trimmings of ribbons, beads, lace and ruffles. Sizes for misses and women.

Girls' Fur Trimmed Coats  
Reduced to \$7.95

All makes of good grade fabrics and are full lined, and large fur collars. Come in the most popular shades. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Children's Coats, 2 to 6  
Years of Age, Reduced to  
\$5.00

ANY COAT size 2 to 6 years old, at this low price regardless of its former price. Good assortment of pretty shades and clever styles for the little folks.



## New Winter Dresses \$5.00

But they are worth far more than this price. They are made of Striped and Plain Velours, Poiret Twill, Jersey and Check Velours. All in the latest styles and the newest fall colors including Black and Brown. Here is your opportunity to get a really good fall dress at this low price. Sizes 14 to 42.

## Coats Greatly Reduced

\$23.95 COATS are now \$23.95.  
\$22.95 COATS are now \$18.95.  
SPORT AND WINTER COATS, plain and fur trimmed, that have been marked up to \$17.95 are now \$10.00.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

## Blue White Diamond Rings

We wish to extend thanks to our many friends and patrons for our wonderful Christmas patronage, and to assure you of our continued low prices and high class of merchandise.

Have you a nice selection of diamond rings in your possession?

We still have a fine selection of Diamond Rings from \$35.00 up.

Bracelet Watchers, Pearl Necklaces, Cuff Links, Set and Signet Rings, Lavaliers, Watches, Chains, Charms, Community Silver, etc.

14 KARAT  
SOLID GOLD  
MOUNTINGS

USE CRESCENT  
CREDIT

## \$30 Diamond Ring

Pay \$1.00 a Week

## \$45 Diamond Ring

Pay \$1.00 a Week

## \$60 Diamond Ring

Pay \$1.00 a Week

## \$75 Diamond Ring

Pay \$1.25 a Week

## \$100 Diamond Ring

Pay \$1.50 a Week

## \$125 Diamond Ring

Pay \$1.75 a Week

## SILVERWARE

Community Silverware prices same as for cash elsewhere.  
Easy Terms—\$1.00 Week.

## BRACELET WRIST WATCHES

Many Styles to Select from  
Priced \$21 UP  
\$1 a Week

## \$1.00

Does the  
Work of

## \$30

Experi  
Watch  
Repair  
Work

920 GALLIA STREET

**Crescent**  
JEWELRY COMPANY

# Eastland Now Playing



Added Features  
**"FIGHTING BLOOD"**

And  
Lyman H. Howe's Hodge Podge

Special Feature  
**Nellie Jay**  
And Her Syncopating Jaybirds

**- All Girls -**

Blame no one but yourself if you miss this good show this week.

## NEW EQUIPMENT AT TRINITY

The best acousticon that money can buy has been installed this week in the Trinity Church. This instrument is intended for the free use of those who have difficulty in hearing the sermon. There are six receivers attached to the acousticon. More receivers may be attached later if the number of persons desiring this service make it necessary. Christmas music will be used at both services.

next Sabbath. "Voices that Call to Us from the Dying Year" will be the morning sermon theme. In the evening the minister will give a resume of Maeterlinck's wonderful story, "The Blue Bird." Those desiring the use of the acousticon are requested to speak to the ushers as they enter the church, making request that they be seated where they can have the use of the instrument.

MRS. MCRAE DIES  
COLUMBUS, Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—Mrs. Florence McRae, 53, wife of Major General James H. McRae, commandant of the fifth corps area of the United States army, died of heart disease at Fort Hayes here today.

She had been in failing health for some time, but attended the wedding at the post last night of her daughter, Miss Dorothy McRae, to Captain Lewis C. Beebe of Port Benning, Ga. Burial will be in Arlington National cemetery.



**"I'll Be Able to Pay Every Bill With My Christmas Check"**

Think how FINE it would be to have a CHECK for \$12.50 to \$250.00—so you could use it to pay your bills or your taxes.

You could make an extra-large payment on your home—or you could use the money for some other splendid purpose.

The PRACTICAL ADVANTAGES of a Christmas account attract business people as well as folks from every walk of life to this great savings plan—and we want you also to enjoy these benefits.

ENROLL NOW if you have not already joined so YOU can receive a Christmas Check eleven months from now from the

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF PORTSMOUTH

National Bank SAFETY for Savers

**"Home Of Portsmouth's Most Popular Christmas Money Club"**

## Simplify

(Continued from Page One) law itself has vested a great deal of power in the Secretary of the Treasury and in the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, but both of these officials are far too busy to give personal consideration to income tax controversies even of major importance in dollars and cents. With a special tribunal created, this discretionary power probably will be exercised for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or the Secretary of the Treasury.

Another important step provided for in the bill being framed in the House Ways and Means Committee is one relating to collections. Harships have been imposed in the past by Treasury Department in enforced collections, but the Treasury has had no discretion in the matter. The law has required collection in cash in thirty days. Most business men have their money tied up in capital assets such as machinery or goods on hand. Dozens of them have been compelled to raise large sums on 30 days' notice. The banks have not always been able to lend the needed amounts and in many cases bankruptcies have resulted. The concerns have been solvent but unable to realize on their assets quickly enough to suit the government.

Frequently under the advice of counsel business men have made out their returns and felt that they had legitimately returned to the government the right tax only to find out suddenly two or three years later that an additional assessment is required. The bill introduced in the House with the approval of the Treasury gives the defendant a chance to give bond for the amount of his assessment. It means an opportunity to turn around within a period of reasonably length. Treasury officials themselves want to see the provision adopted because they have recognized many cases in which the law worked unjustly. To force a company into bankruptcy means to cut off in future years a source of revenue. It is to the interest of the Treasury to have as many companies paying taxes as possible and there is no advantage in forcing anybody to the wall. The statisticians have not been able to compute the losses to the government indirectly as a result of these enforced bankruptcies but the Treasury realizes that from the view point of the government and the taxpayer it is wrong and sentiment in Congress likewise favors the change.

As the tax bill is being considered this time, officials of the Treasury hope to have many provisions corrected which time and experience have shown to be unwise.

### Accused of Shooting

#### In Anti-Klan Riot

STUBENBVILLE, OHIO, Dec. 28.—Chris Checco was arrested today by Sheriff Edward Lucas, charged with having shot and wounded Darwin Gibson during an anti-Klan riot here last August. The arrest was made after Gibson told the officer that he recognized Checco as the man who shot him when he passed him on the street.

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IT'S EASY TO PAY THE LEWIS WAY

**Bigger values**  
that you will  
APPRECIATE

Note These SPECIALS For Tomorrows Selling

Having Discontinued Handling Player Pianos

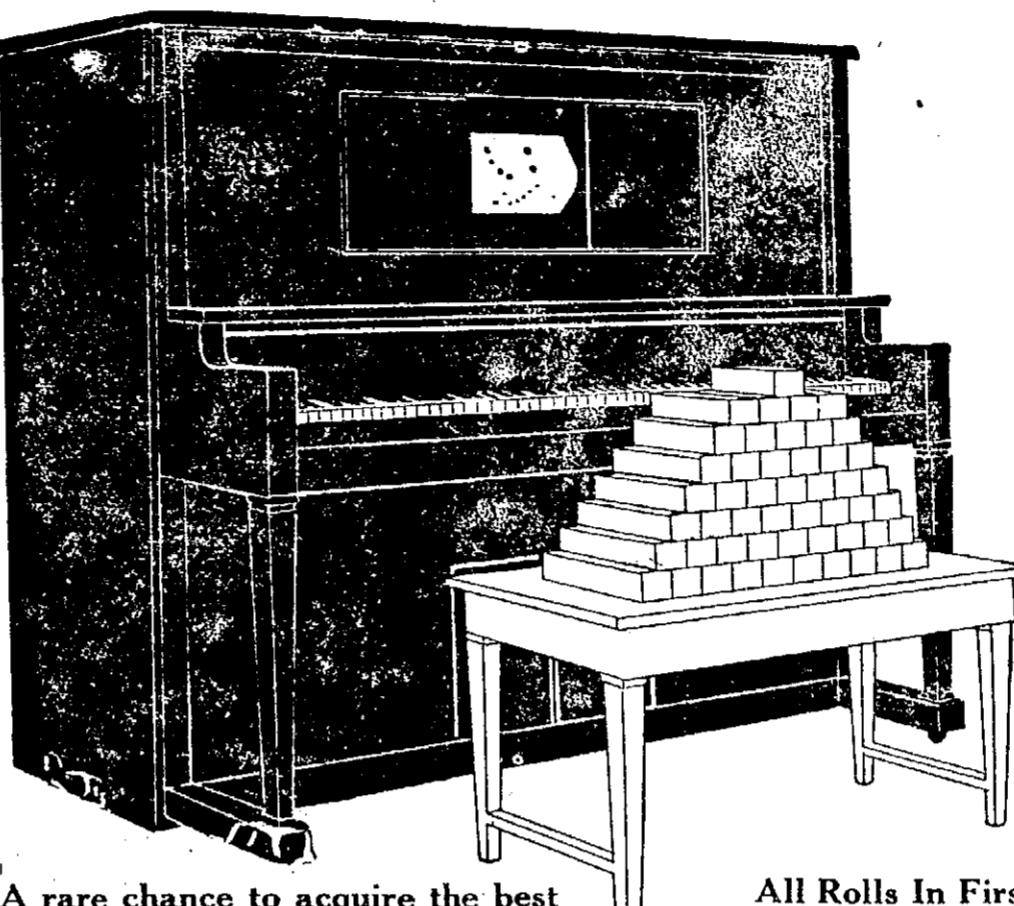
We are Going to Close Out

**ALL PIANO ROLLS**

At The Hitherto Unheard Of Price Of

**39c  
EACH**

Our extensive assortment of Piano Rolls includes everything from the classical compositions of our most distinguished pianists to the light, popular jazzy dance numbers. TAKE YOUR CHOICE.



A rare chance to acquire the best of music "for a song."

All Rolls In First Class Condition

### Close Out Demonstration

**Records**  
**4 for \$1.00**

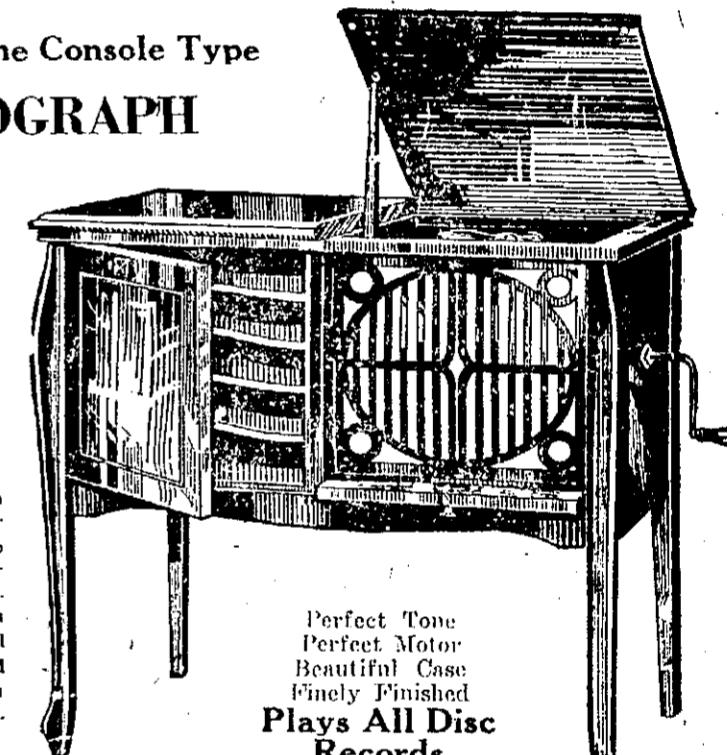
New and old releases, just as good as ever in tone perfection but soiled from handling.

### This Handsome Console Type

**PHONOGRAPH**

Together With  
30 Selections  
**\$98.50**

NOTHING DOWN  
SURPRISINGLY  
EASY WEEKLY  
PAYMENTS



Perfect Tone  
Perfect Motor  
Beautiful Case  
Finely Finished

Plays All Disc Records

Pre-New Year's Clean Up Sale of  
**TORCHERES**  
The Newest and Most Popular Types  
Your choice only . . . . \$1.49

**LEWIS**  
FURNITURE COMPANY

Portsmouth's Popular Home Furnishers

**THE BIG STORE AT THIRD AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS**

### Ruling Against Excise Tax Court Made In Minnesota

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—In a ruling of nation-wide importance, Federal Judges Willbur F. Booth and John F. McGee today restrained the internal revenue department's "excise tax court" from further operation in Minnesota, by issuance of a writ of temporary injunction down in federal court here.

The ruling, which affects the whole scheme of the internal revenue department to establish excise tax courts all over the country, holds that this method of levying excise taxes on illegal manufacture and sale of liquor is illegal and does not constitute "due process of law."

It is said to be the first test of the excise court's legality. Internal revenue officials at Washington have indicated that should a ruling unfavorable to them be handed down in St. Paul they probably will abandon their plan.

Steps will be taken immediately, however, to appeal the case so that final decision can be obtained.

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# Waffles



**EASY** to make and quick to bake! Flour, eggs, baking powder, salt, milk and **COLUMBUS**. There's the batter. And when they come to the table, piping hot and crisp and tender; more **COLUMBUS**—with maybe a touch of syrup. Serve waffles with **COLUMBUS** tomorrow.

**JACOBS WHOLESALE CO., Distributors**  
1611 Eleventh St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

# Columbus



## Mr. Pyles Enters Hospital

Jacob Pyles, of 1929 Eighteenth street, who for many years drove a truck for Marting Bros. & Co., is quite ill in Mercy Hospital suffering from gangrene. About two years ago he met with an accident, seriously injuring one of his legs. The wound had never quite healed and

now gangrene has set in. His many friends will be sorry to learn of his illness, as he was well liked, courteous and accomodating while on the delivery truck. He would be more than glad to see all his old friends who may wish to call to see him at Mercy Hospital.

## Sheet Mills Resume Sunday

All sheet mills of the Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation, will resume work Sunday at midnight, it was announced Friday. The order includes sheet mills from 1 to 17 which have been down for a week.

### Miss Ruby Ellis Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples

"I was troubled with pimples on my face and arms. They were real hard, large and red, and festered and itched and burned continually, causing me to scratch until the eruptions bled. My face was so badly disfigured that I looked terrible, and my clothing irritated the breaking out and made it worse."

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I purchased some, and after using four cakes of Cuticura Soap and four jars of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Ruby Ellis, R. R. 4, Box 34, Girard, Kansas.

Make Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum your every-day toilet preparations.

Sample Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, 1000 Main St., Malden 44, Mass." Send every where. Soap & Ointment Samples, Talcum 25¢. Cuticura Soaps have no perfume.

## NOTICE

Seventeen sheet mills will be placed in operation Sunday midnight, December 30th.

WHEELING STEEL CORPORATION,  
PORTSMOUTH WORKS

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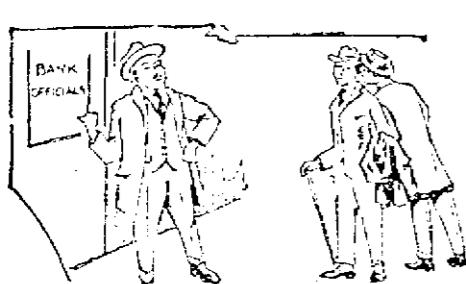
### Business Men's and Women's Lunch Every Week Day 45c

Chop Suey one of Our Specialties at any Time

### New Manhattan Restaurant

and Hotel 818 Gallia

You are invited to Inspect Our Kitchen any Time



### Talk

There is a time to talk and a time to hold one's peace. It is a good plan to talk over with the officers of this bank any financial or commercial venture before you commit yourself.

**The Ohio Valley Bank**  
PORTSMOUTH, O.

### Women Numerous In List Of Dead From Bad Liquor

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—The toll of deaths from holiday bootleg liquor was increased to nine today when three men and one woman fell victims to alcoholic poisoning.

James Crowe, James Macrahan and Edward Churchill died in Bellevue Hospital. Mrs. Mary Brennan, after taking three drinks of whiskey at a family celebration last night, was found dead in bed.

Manhattan hospitals reported 123 alcoholic cases. Other institutions in Brooklyn, the Bronx and Staten Island also were caring for poison liquor patients. Bellevue hospital alone was treating 92 cases, 17 of them women. Seven new cases were reported today and attendants predicted all vacant cots would be filled by New Year's day.

**DEMANDS PROBE**  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—A demand that they hold a public hearing to determine what it costs Sheriff Charles B. Stannard to feed prisoners was made today by Geo. B. Harris, member of the Republican county executive committee, in a letter to the county commissioners. In his letter, Mr. Harris charges that Mr. Stannard never kept books to show the actual cost, and that the commissioners never made any real investigation to determine the cost.

**Headaches from Slight Colds**  
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, M.D.—Advertisement.

### Offer \$1,500 Reward For Slayer's Capture

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—Rewards totaling \$1,500 have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of John S. Han, driver for the Star Baking Company, who was shot and killed by holdup men Christmas eve. Wilfred Singleton, general manager of the bakery, offered \$1,000, and the chamber of commerce \$500. Appeals have been made to other companies to offer rewards.

### 17 PEOPLE INJURED IN \$410,000 FIRE

#### AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 28.—(By the A. P.)—Seventeen persons were injured, none seriously, and damage estimated at \$410,000 was caused by fire of undetermined origin which swept through the lumber yard and plant of W. J. Hughes and Company here yesterday. The flames reached a number of small houses and sheds adjacent to the yard and several families were driven from their homes.

First reports were that two or three workmen in the lumber plant were missing, but tonight company officials said they had been able to account for all employees.

Those injured were firemen and civilians who were assisting the fire fighters. The blaze was a most spectacular one and still was burning, although under control, early tonight.

The loss was placed at \$100,000 by company officials who said the firm was fully protected by insurance. An additional \$10,000 damage was estimated to have been done to nearby buildings.

**Piece Of Glass Used  
In Fatal Stabbing Of  
Youngstown Woman**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mocella Washington, 24, stabbed in the neck with a dagger shaped sliver from a broken milk bottle today, died one hour later.

She was attacked, according to police, by a neighbor woman while at a community pump.

Her alleged assailant is held on an open charge pending the coroner's inquest.

### Youth Confesses To Series Of Robberies

LIMA, O., Dec. 28.—A youth giving the name of Howard C. Gates, 22, held at Ottawa county jail, has confessed robbery of three Lima and Toledo railway ticket offices during the last ten days, it was announced by officials of the company today.

Gates was arrested as a vagrant by the Columbus Grove marshal Wednesday night. Later, it was found that the interurban ticket office had been robbed the second time in a week. Gates was grilled and confessed, officers say, to both Columbus Grove robberies, which netted him \$87 and also to robbing the company's office at Cairo, netting him \$43.

### Two Killed, 5 Hurt In Auto Collision Near Cambridge, O.

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, Dec. 28.—A man was killed and six injured in an automobile accident near Cambridge, Guernsey County, yesterday. The injured were taken to Cambridge hospitals. H. L. Fowler of Old Washington, Guernsey county, was killed outright when the machines collided. The injured are Mrs. Pearl Wagstaff, of Cambridge, both legs broken; Harry Schenck and Leontine; Jacob Rehder, bartender of a hotel, Pittsburgh, left arm broken and scalp wounded; Frank J. Caldwell, Pittsburgh, two ribs broken and Leontine; Evelyn Wagstaff, Cambridge, one arm broken; Mrs. Lydia Nowak, one arm broken.

Mr. Pearl Wagstaff died in a Cambridge hospital at 12:30 this morning.

**NOTICE**  
RAYMOND WILGAND, whose residence is 1600 Madison Avenue, Suite 104, Newark, filed his petition against him for divorce, alimony and custody of child, in Court of Common Pleas, and that said case will be heard on and after Jan. 25, 1924.

LOLA WILGAND,  
B. H. LEATH & LEATH,  
Her Attorneys.

—Advertisement.

# The first day brought a storm of buyers—now for Saturday



# HALF PRICE

ONE-THIRD OFF—ONE-FOURTH OFF

## Our stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes—and other makes.

This sale is saving hundreds of dollars for the people of this community. The crowds that bought here yesterday were pretty happy about it. There's a great selection of fall and winter goods here to choose from; you'd better get yours early. We've made these sharp reductions to clean house in a hurry. If money saving on fine goods is any object these prices ought to do it.

Come Make Your Selections Early

All Sweater Coats 20 per cent Off

# WOLFF

Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

FAIR BOARD MAY SUBMIT BOND ISSUE  
IN EFFORT TO BUY PRESENT GROUNDS

The initial step towards acquiring a permanent home for the Scioto County Fair was taken by the directors of the Scioto County Agricultural Society at the annual meeting held at the Court House Thursday afternoon, when the sum of \$100 was voted to pay for an option on the premises known as Duncan's Grove, just north of Lucasville, where the Society has staged its annual exhibition for the past several years. The option given by the owner,

J. H. Rockwell, runs for one year from January 1, 1924, and the purchase price agreed upon is \$25,000.

A bond issue of \$45,000 will probably be submitted to the electors of the county next November to provide funds to carry out the deal and to acquire adjacent property desired by the board in plan to enlarge the grounds and make necessary improvements.

Lafayette Taylor, of McDermott, was unanimously chosen president of the organization for the eighteenth consecutive time. In a short talk Mr. Taylor thanked the directors for their expression of confidence in his administration as head of the society and he pledged the same earnest and hearty endeavor for the success of the

## Placed On Committee

Two Scioto county members were chosen at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Columbus, when Prof. E. O. McCown, county school superintendent, and Miss Mamie Erwin, Scioto Trail teacher, were chosen on the Executive Committee of the Association. E. L. Porter of Lawrence county, and M. A. Henson of Jackson county, were also placed on this committee.

Seriously Ill  
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## CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Austin Taylor, Valley Township, farmer, is out with an announcement of his intention to seek the Republican nomination for county commissioner in the primaries next August. He has a wide acquaintance throughout the county and solicits the support of his friends.

Carpenters Enroll

A. B. Ramsey and Garland Monroe were the names of two new members admitted to membership at the regular meeting of the Carpenters' Local held Thursday night in Moose hall.

Will Select A Date

For Grotto Ceremonial

Every member of the Zelziger Grotto is urged to attend tonight's meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the regular meeting place, when plans will be made for the next ceremonial, to be held early next month in Dammarin hall, Second and Court streets. The Grotto has secured a lease on the hall and has renovated it so that it will provide an ideal place to stage the ceremonials.

Spring Racing

For Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., December 28.—Dates for the Maple Heights running horse spring racing meeting were announced today by General Manager Sam N. Holman. The meet opens May 17 and continues through May 31. It inaugurates spring racing in Cleveland.

Play Next Week.

The New Boston high school basketball games will be idle this week, but on next Friday the boys go to Caffertyburg, and the Glenwood girls journey to Kenova.

JAMES KELSO  
CHIROPRACTOR  
Office 4002 Gallia Ave.  
New Boston, Ohio  
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Park Plan

Baesman's Dancing Academy

This will be the last appearance of this famous band in

Portsmouth. Don't miss it.

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Apply over throat and chest  
cover with hot flannel cloth  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

# ANNOUNCING Corinne Arbuckle and her Ten Royal Canadians

10 Till 12

The Collegians 8:30 Till 10

Saturday Night

Admission 10c



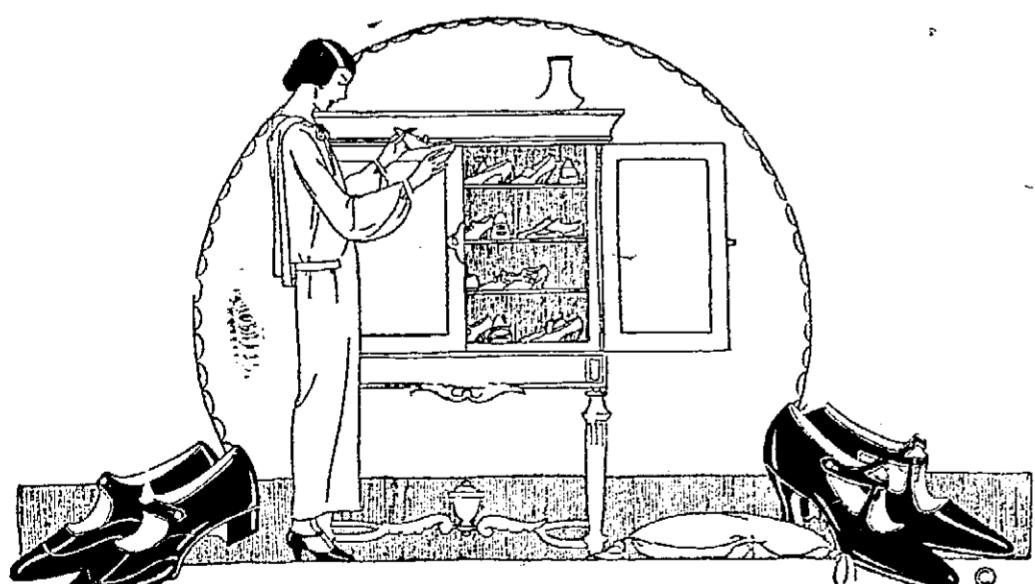
## MARTING'S YEAR END SALE OF WOMAN'S APPAREL BRINGS REAL BUYING OPPORTUNITY

The hurry and flurry of Christmas shopping is over and you are now able to settle down to the natural routine of every day life. Now comes inventory and we are anxious to clear away all lines of wearing apparel and hundreds of other items from various departments that we do not wish to carry over. And we are sure you will find prices quoted far below what you would ordinarily pay for merchandise of such character. Two more remaining days are left of this gigantic sale.

Coats now priced at \$14.50, \$19.50, \$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50, \$59.50, \$89.50 values that have been selling from \$25.00 to \$150.00.

Dresses now priced at \$9.95, \$19.50, \$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50, values that have been selling from \$25.00 to \$75.00.

Suits now marked at 1-3 off, values that sell regularly at \$45.00 to \$125.00.



## YEAR END SALE OF FOOTWEAR Values Worth From \$7.50 to \$8.50 for Pair \$5.95

It matters not at what price good shoes are being offered, here are values not approached by any in this city—of this we are certain. For, it must be remembered, it is not what one pays, but what one gets, that determines value. And with such high grade shoes—fashionable shoes as these there can be no question about quality. Every pair a Goodyear Welt.

The lot includes two tone tan sport oxfords—tan one strap pumps—black suede patent trimmed one strap pumps—black kid oxfords, patent apron—patent colt oxfords, suede trimmed—two tone, two strap pumps—odd lot black satin pumps, low and medium heels. All Goodyear Welts.

Our Only Entrance Now On Sixth  
Street

**Marting's**  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

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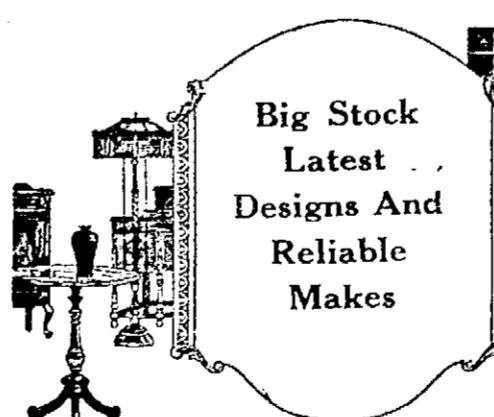
## Share In These Savings!

## SATURDAY A GREAT DAY at Silver's Quit Business Sale For FURNITURE BARGAINS

The like that have never before been seen in Portsmouth, and the reason is very plain, we are closing out our business in Portsmouth and must turn our entire stock into cash—we are sacrificing all thought of profit and slashing everything in the store.

1/3 Off- to - 1/2 Off

FORMER PRICES--TERMS CASH



Compare, and you'll buy here

For this is not an ordinary sale—to get you into the store; it's a legitimate clearance of everything—we are just changing our stock into cash and you get the best of the deal—come see for yourself.

### Home Planners

Would a saving of one-half interest you? That's just what you can do by buying that Home Outfit now—Come in tonight.

**The Silver**  
FURNITURE  
COMPANY  
613 Chillicothe Street

### Open Evenings

You are invited to shop in the evening—Come down and avoid the day crowds—Store open every evening until 9 o'clock.

ALL SALES FINAL--TERMS CASH--FREE DELIVERY

## Guyandotte Club Coffee

A combination of the finest coffees grown.  
Mellow, Aromatic, Delicious  
The well known label stands for something.

The BEST in coffee.



BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sir Charles Abingdon engages Paul Harley, criminal investigator to find out why Sir Charles is kept under surveillance. Harley dines at the Abingdon home. Sir Charles falls to the floor in a dying state. Dr. Murdoch pronounces death due to heart-failure. Harley claims that Abingdon was poisoned.

The last words uttered by Sir Charles are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue." Harley asks Brinn the meaning of "Fire-Tongue" but Brinn refuses to enlighten him.

Harley investigates the life of Ormuz Khan, friend of Phil Abingdon, daughter of Sir Charles. Nada, an Oriental, calls at the home of Nicol Brinn.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
"Last night there was a meeting outside London."

"You don't want me to believe there are English members?"

"Yes. There are. Many. But let me go on. Somehow—somehow I don't understand—he finds you are one—"

"My God!"

"And you are not present last night? Now, do you understand? So he sends me to tell you that a car will be waiting at nine o'clock tonight outside the Cavalry Club. The driver will be a Hindu. You know what to say. Oh, my Nicol, my saken! You know it all! You are clever. You can pretend. You can explain you had no call, if you refuse—"

A discreet rap sounded upon the door.

Nicol Brinn crossed and stood, hands clasped behind him, before the mantelpiece. "In," he said.

Hoskins entered. "Detective Sergeant Stokes wished to see you at once, sir."

Brinn drew a watch from his waistcoat pocket. Attached to it was a lob from which depended a little Chinese Buddha. He consulted the timepiece and returned it to his pocket.

"Eight-twenty-five," he muttered, and glanced across to where Nada, wide-eyed, watched him. "Admit Detective Sergeant Stokes at eight-twenty-five, and then lock the door."

"Very good, sir."

Hoskins retired imperceptibly.

CHAPTER XVI.

Nicol Brinn goes out.

Detective Sergeant Stokes was a big, dark, florid man, the word "comable" written all over him. Wessels' instructions with regard to Nicol Brinn had been succinct: "Watch Mr. Brinn's chambers, make a note of all his visitors, but take no definite steps respecting him personally without consulting me."

Armed with these instructions, the detective sergeant had undertaken his duties, which had proved more or less

## COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

"I am!" Stokes spoke angrily. "While you kept me talking, she slipped out through that study, and down into the street."

"Sorry," drawled Brinn, again consulting his watch. "The five minutes are up. I must be off."

"Not until I have spoken to Scotland Yard, sir."

Nicol Brinn strode to the telephone, which stood upon a small table almost immediately in front of the bookcase. The masked door remained ajar.

"You are quite fixed upon detaining me?"

"Quite," said Stokes, watching him closely.

In one long stride, Brinn was through the doorway, telephone in hand! Before Stokes had time to move, the door closed violently, in order, no doubt, to make it shut over the telephone cable which lay under it.

### CHAPTER XVII.

#### What Happened to Harley.

Some two hours after Paul Harley's examination of Jones, the ex-paroled, a shabby street hawk appeared in the Strand, bearing a tray containing copies of "Old Moore's Almanac." Nobody appeared to be particularly interested, and during his slow progress from Wellington Street to the Savoy Hotel he smoked cigarettes almost continuously.

This commercial optimist was still haunting the courtyard of the hotel at a time when a very handsome limousine pulled up beside the curb and a spruce attired Hindu stepped out. One who had been must have recognized his excellency's private secretary. Turning to the chauffeur, a half-caste of some kind, and ignoring the presence of the prophet who had generously opened the door, "You will return at eight o'clock," he said, speaking perfect and cultured English, "to take his excellency to High Clapham."

"Yes, sir," replied the chauffeur, and he touched his cap as the Hindu walked into the hotel.

The salesman reclosed the door of the car, and spat reflectively upon the pavement.

Limping wearily, he worked his way along in the direction of Chancery Lane. He plunged into a maze of courts with which he was more than half acquainted. His book-selling enterprise presently terminated, as had been commanded at The Chancery Agency.

Once more safe in his dressing room, the peddler rapidly transformed himself into Paul Harley, and Paul Harley, laying his watch upon the table before him, lighted his pipe and indulged in half an hour's close thinking.

And presently, laying his pipe aside, he took up a telephone which stood upon the dressing table and rang up a garage with which he had arranged.

"Hello, is that you, Mason?" he said. "Have the race to meet me at seven o'clock, half-way along Pall Mall."

Never for a moment did he relax his vigilance. Observing every precaution when he left, The Chancery Agency, he spent the intervening time at one of his clubs, from which, having made an early dinner, he set off for Pall Mall at ten minutes to seven.

A rakish-looking gray car resembling a giant torpedo was approaching slowly from the direction of Buckingham Palace. The driver pulled up as Paul Harley stepped into the road, and following a brief conversation Harley set out westward, performing a detour before heading south for Lower Clapham, a little town with which he was only slightly acquainted.

He was in ghost of Old Clapham church tower, when the sight of a haystack immediately inside a meadow gate suggested a likely hiding place for the racer; and, having run the car under cover, Harley proceeded on foot to the little railway station. He approached a porter who leaned in the doorway. "Could you direct me to the house of his excellency or—no, I mean, to his chambers?" he inquired.

"Stokes thrust his hands in his pockets and coughed uneasily. "I am not machine," he replied; "and I do not own my own way."

"Maybe, but it is no affair of yours to interfere with private affairs of mine, Detective Sergeant. See here, there is no lady in these chambers."

Stokes glared at him angrily. "But there is no other way out," he blustered.

"I shall not deal with this matter further," declared Brinn, coldly. "I may have vices, but I never was a liar."

"Oh," muttered the detective sergeant, taken aback by the cold indifference of the speaker. "Then perhaps you will lead the way, as I should like to take a look around."

Nicol Brinn spread his feet more widely upon the hearthrug. "Detective Sergeant Stokes," he said, "you are not playing the game, Inspector Wessels."

Stokes' eyes were fixed more widely upon the hearthrug. "Detective Sergeant Stokes," he said, "you are not playing the game, Inspector Wessels."

Stokes' hands were clasped behind his back. "I am not machine," he replied; "and I do not own my own way."

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### Didn't Know It was Loaded, Says Youth Who Kills His Chum

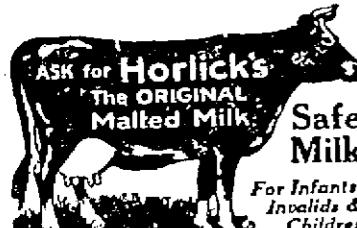
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—Robert Eugene Martin, 15, son of Joseph A. Martin, florist, residing east of here, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday by his chum, Carl Pfeister, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. General Sherman Pfeister, at the home of the latter. Pfeister told deputy sheriffs he pointed a revolver but didn't know it was loaded. He is in the county jail and will be examined in juvenile court tomorrow.

Pfeister, until last week, was employed as a freight trainee here.

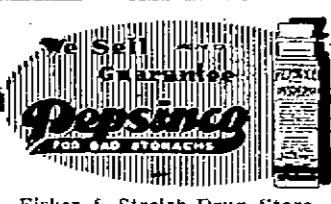
### Girl Drives Car In Cincinnati Robbery

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—A young woman remained in an automobile and kept the engine running while her male companion held up and robbed an oil station here last night.

The manager of the station was forced at the point of a revolver to lie face downward on the floor while the bandit opened the cash register and removed the day's receipts the amount of which will not be known until a check-up is completed. With the girl at the wheel the bandit escaped.



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### COMPANY AGREES TO PURCHASE STOCK OF SHAKY OIL CONCERN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(By the A.P.)—Wall Street brokerage houses which held shares of the Southern States Oil corporation, in which trading was suspended by the New York Stock Market yesterday, have accepted the offer of Middle States Oil corporation, another company headed by former Governor G. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, to take up the stock. It was reported today.

The offer providing for the payment of an average of not more than \$12.25 a share with Mr. Haskell and his associates relinquishing their trade margins, brokers said, enabled them to fulfill all contracts without loss. Several stock exchange houses which at first refused to settle for the stock, were reported to have met their obligations today.

Meanwhile official investigations were continued by the New York Stock Exchange and the curb market into transactions of the stock since early in November, when it advanced from \$17 to more than \$35 a share.

Suspension of Richards, Hutchinson & Company, curb market house, which handled heavy orders in the stock, was said unofficially by exchange officials, but to refusal to carry out its contracts in Southern States stock.

### AGED CLEVELAND MAN FOUND DEAD, PROBABLY SLAIN

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Adam Watchel, 79, an insurance salesman, was found dead, bound and gagged in his apartment where he kept house alone since his wife's death three weeks ago. His feet and hands had been tied with socks knotted together. Watchel's body was found by Mrs. Nannie Freeman, a neighbor, who came in to help him pack presents he intended to send to a daughter in New York. He was seen in the yard three hours before.

Mrs. Freeman reported that she found the back door to Watchel's apartment open. Two empty pocketbooks were found on the floor beside a bed on which the body lie.

After a preliminary examination Coroner A. P. Hammond pronounced death due to cerebral hemorrhage, caused by the shock of being bound and gagged. Later Police Inspector Stephen Murphy declared he was certain Watchel had been murdered and that more than one man committed the crime.

CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE  
CAUSES CHILD'S DEATH  
AMHERST, O., Dec. 28.—Stella Bonciki, 11, died today from burns suffered last night when her clothes became ignited while she was lighting candles on a Christmas tree. Three little brothers and a sister, ranging in age from three to eight years, stood by unable to aid their sister.

HAYNES IN CINCINNATI  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Major Roy A. Haynes, U. S. prohibition commissioner, was in Cincinnati today enroute from Hillsboro, Ohio, his home, where he spent Christmas, to Washington.

In Cincinnati Major Haynes conferred with Frank A. Hight, chief prohibition agent for the Cincinnati district.

HELD TO GRAND JURY  
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—Alpheus Hamby, 49, who is charged with the murder of Edward Shaffer, 21, waived examination when he was arraigned before Municipal Court Judge William D. Alexander today and he was held to the grand jury under bond of \$5,000. Police allege the Hamby shot Shaffer Sunday night when the latter and another man attempted to force their way into his house.

Pastor's Wife Figures  
In Mann Act Case

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Eugene Deat Langston, 43, of Hamlet, North Carolina, was arraigned today before a United States commission on a charge of violating the Mann act. He entered a plea of not guilty and was held in \$1,500 bail. Mrs. Benjamin Harrill, wife of a clergyman at Hamlet, was in court when Langston was arraigned. She was not held, either as an accomplice or as a material witness. She has obtained a position with an automobile company here. Langston said he met her in a hospital at Hamlet, while his husband was in a sanatorium at Timberlake, N. C.

CRUDE OIL ADVANCES  
SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 28.—Efforts today an advance of 15 cents on many grades of crude oil in Arkansas and North Louisiana fields was posted by the Texas Company.

Tender-Hearted Hubby  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Arrived today on a charge of abandonment filed by her husband, who alleged that she eloped with a boarder, Mrs. Anna Sarpelina, 20, was given her choice of returning to her husband and three children, or going to jail. When Mrs. Sarpelina declared she would go to jail, Sarpelina withdrew the charges declaring he loved his wife too dearly to see her behind prison bars.

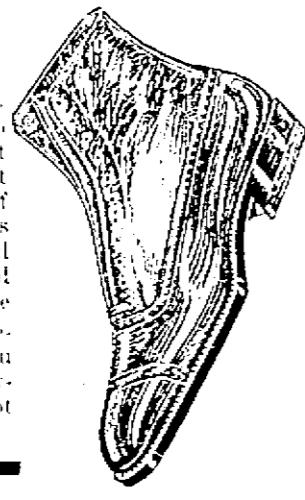
Doing Nicely  
Miss Elizabeth Brown who was recently operated upon in Hempstead Hospital for appendicitis, has been removed to her home, 107th street, New Boston. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Reece Better  
Mrs. Eva Reece, who was recently operated upon in Hempstead hospital, has been removed to her home, 212½ Market street, where she is improving nicely.

Had a Big Season  
Yes, Pat Duncan of the Reds is some outfielder! Last year he only had two errors and ranked as one of the best outfielders in either league.

### PRIDE

in personal appearance is not a vanity—it's a necessity. Men who like to look well and enjoy themselves at the same time favor Baker's Smart Shoes. This cut represents one of my most popular shapes. I have this shoe in three grades at \$6, \$7.50 and \$9.50. In either black or brown and whether you buy the six dollar grade or the Letter grade or one in between you can rest assured that you are getting a full dollar's worth in every pair. Other men do so why not you?



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## NEW BOSTON

The Woodman of the World met last evening in regular session at

**NOTICE**—Cash paid for second mortgages secured by Portsmouth real estate, if reasonably discounted. Ask for Mr. Gallenstein at Hannah's Real Estate Office, 512 Second street.

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Mrs. Henry Carter, of Cedar street

Davis hall. The regular business was transacted and a good attendance of members were present.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet this evening in regular weekly session at Davis hall on Gallia avenue. All members are urged to attend as important business will be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noble, of 3741 Gallia avenue, entertained with a Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. W. A. Thornton and Misses Goldie and Gertrude Thornton, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huldrum of Portsmouth, Mr. Coby McGuire, of Berea College, Ky., Miss Kathleen Noble, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Noble and children, Franklin, Bobbie and Billie.

Mrs. Henry Carter, of Cedar street

who has been ill for several days is recovering.

Ralph Caulley has returned to his home in Cincinnati after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Caulley.

August Coulter, who is ill at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sizemore, of Spruce street, is improving slowly.

Miss Elizabeth Minor, of Columbus, and Miss Edna Henry, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minor, of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Wade Hensley, of Rhodes avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Eddie Kovach, of the Fair building, spent yesterday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haas, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and children, Anna Laura and Richard, of Gallia avenue, were guests yesterday of Mrs. William Lambert, of Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Albert Putz is ill at her home in the Fair building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCormick and son Walter, have returned to their home in Massillon after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Lucy and son Vernon, of Stanton avenue, have returned from Oway where they were called by illness and death of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. H. E. Hazelbaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haslip, home of Homer Willis of Eastern and Mrs. Fred Slaughter and child, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John and Marge, of Columbus, L. A. Purtee, of Long Meadow is

have returned to their homes after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Rine Caulley, of Gallia avenue, who is ill is improving.

Elmo, little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keller, of Harrisonville avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dressler, of Portsmouth, were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Sartin, of Rhodes avenue.

Henry Haas, of Gallia avenue, who has been ill for some time, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson and son Leroy, of Portsmouth, were visiting relatives here recently.

SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

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The Berean Class of the Berean Baptist Church was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. Charles Martin, of Springfield. There were thirteen members present. After the regular business session an interesting debate was given on the question "Resolved, The World Is Growing Better." Those on the affirmative side won the debate. The teacher of the class, Homer Willis put up a splendid argument. The next meeting will be held next month at the

WHEELERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. John Winebrenner, of Dogwood Ridge, entertained as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winebrenner, of Sciotosville, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winebrenner, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Jessie Prather was the recent guest of friends in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adams, of Gallia avenue, entertained with a Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lawson and family, of Ironon, Miss Elizabeth Lawson, of Walpole, Indiana, Misses Katherine Bailey and Louise Beatt, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adams.

Willard Porter is ill at his home in Long Meadow Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winebrenner, were recent guests of relatives at Dogwood Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Sunshine, spent the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith are the proud parents of a son born Christmas morning. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Lena Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and children Gladys, John Clay and Marion, of Eastern Avenue, have returned from Oway, where they were called by the death of their aunt, Mrs. H. E. Hazelbaker.

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Me. and Mrs. Leroy Smith have returned from Oway, where they were called there by the death of their aunt, Mrs. H. E. Hazelbaker.

Miss Daisy McHenry is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Jess Mackay has returned from Hayport, W. Va., where she spent the holidays with relatives.

W. W. Bauer, of Portsmouth, was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Misses Ellen McClave and Eleore Gold spent yesterday with Miss Marjorie Hall.

Mrs. E. S. Ravensburg and little son, and Miss Marjorie Hall, of Cincinnati, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, of Hayport Road.

Miss Mary McHenry is visiting relatives at Los Angeles, California.

Special to Times

WAVERTON, Dec. 28.—By the A. and Francis Kaiser yesterday succeeded in getting William Dougherty's Hudson couch out of Beaver Creek, where it landed after plunging off the Beaver Creek bridge, one mile south of Waverly Wednesday night. The machine was not badly damaged. With Dougherty was John Middleton, also of Waverly. They swam to shore and were uninjured.

SCIOTOVILLE

After being on a rampage several days, the Scioto River was calm and placid today and was humoring a regal time, barges dropped back three feet last night. It is still out of its banks at many places.

### Rate Cuts On Building Material Sustained By Federal Board

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28.—By the A. and Francis Kaiser yesterday received word from Washington today that the Interstate Commerce Commission has approved the Interstate Commerce Commission's order making drastic reductions in state transportation rates on road building materials, made September 26, 1929, increasing all rates 40 per cent. On paving brick, the state commission's order reduced the rate ten cents per ton under the rate in effect prior to the 40 per cent increase.

The carriers carried the case to the state supreme court, which ruled against them. They again appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission, which after exhaustive investigation, has ruled that the state commission's action was justified.

### Look for R. F. Holley's

Saturday Specials—Tenth and Chillicothe Streets These Prices for Cash Only

Potatoes, per peck	28c
Per bushel	90c
Oats, 5 boxes for	45c
Oranges, per peck	69c
Cream Oil Soap 3 for	25c
All Corn Flakes	9c
Onions 3 pounds	25c
Flour	89c and \$1.05
Calumet Baking Powder, large size	32c
Spaghetti 3 boxes for	28c
Pork	22c and 27c
Good Bacon in a piece	17c
White Beans 10 pounds	89c
Tobacco 3 for	25c
Country Sausage	25c
Phone 1201 X	Tenth and Chillicothe Sts.

### Scioto River Falling Here

After being on a rampage several days, the Scioto River was calm and placid today and was humoring a regal time, barges dropped back three feet last night. It is still out of its banks at many places.

### Great Shoe Sale

Now in Progress

### Avail Yourself of This Opportunity

VALUES THAT BECKON FOR ATTENTION—Values that are really worth while—Values that mean you're buying real shoe bargains because the prices are below what the quality should make them be. Honest, thoroughly solid construction, finest leathers in a varied assortment of styles to choose from. The wise woman will choose early and choose wisely, by shopping here TOMORROW.

The suggestion is made that you follow the advice literally. Winter is here and new Footwear styles must be considered in connection with your new coat or costume. Every twist of fashion, every fancy that is deemed correct in apperelling the feet, is available from vast assortments in this sale. If you have any kind of shoe preference, visit us first; you need not go further.

### No Greater Sale Held Heretofore

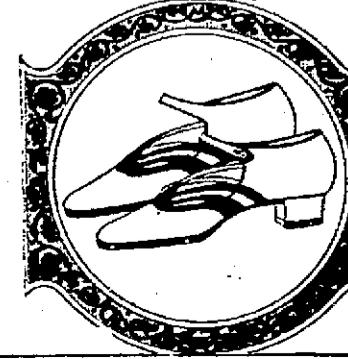
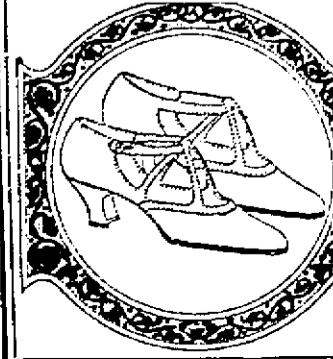
#### Your Feet Are Human, Treat Them So

Wise treatment of feet produces a glow of health and contentment to your daily life. Nothing is more anguish to comfort than to have ill-fitting shoes. Come here for your Footwear. If you're looking for comfort and style, we're almost certain to please. Every shoe in stock is chosen with diligent care to the end that Comfort, Style and Quality be synonymous with our lines.

You'll be indeed enthused with these assortments offered at FOUR NINETY FIVE. Among them are Black Satin Spanish Heel Pumps, New Suede Step-in Pumps, Patent Thre eyelet tie, flat heel Pumps, Airdale Suede Pumps and dozens of other styles.

\$4.95

\$2.95



### Flexated Shoe Shop

Kline's

**Coats**  
\$18 \$25  
\$35

We have received new shipments of ladies' winter coats. These coats together with our regular stock will be placed on sale at savings of

1/3 to 1/2

These garments sold as high as \$75.

Our Extended Charge Account Gives Everyone an Opportunity to share in this event Pay as you Wear

**Dresses**  
\$12 \$18 \$25

Beautiful dresses in pique, serge, satin back crepe and other high grade materials were received yesterday. These dresses will be marked to sell for below their regular price. Savings of

1/3 to 1/2

These dresses sold as high as \$50.



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### Three Arraigned Before Johnley

#### FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING WOMAN

Three alleged liquor law violators were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner J. E. Johnley at his office Friday morning, one being held to the U. S. grand jury and two being set free for their hearing. Ernie DeLoette arrested last Saturday in the alley back of the Senate cafe with a Ford coupe carrying moonshiners and after he had just made three alleged sales was arraigned on three charges, possessing, selling and transporting. DeLoette, through his Attorney Horace Small entered a plea of not guilty and waived examination. Bond was fixed at \$2500 and after relatives signed the bond he was released from custody.

John Collier, arrested at Eleventh and Clay streets several nights ago, was arraigned on three charges, possession, selling and maintaining a nuisance. He pleaded not guilty and his preliminary hearing was set for January 9 at nine a. m. He was released on a \$2500 bond.

Earl Reeves arrested Sunday night at New Boston in a machine with two other men who have been fined on possession charges pleaded not guilty to possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor and his preliminary hearing was set for January 8 at one p. m. Reeves claims that he is only 17 years old and that he did not know his two companions had liquor in the machine. He was released under a \$2500 bond.

Federal Prohibition Officer F. W. Bleyer made the arrests. Deputy U. S. Marshal John A. Lowrey, of Columbus was here today to serve the warrants on the men.

in the bill some of them would not be active in the measure's behalf. He declared that it was for this reason that the Republicans on the committee were so persistent in maintaining the secrecy rule, although aware that copies of the bill had "leaked" into the possession of certain individuals interested in its provisions.

"I do not think it is fair to the people," said Mr. Garner, "to consider in secret provisions of the bill proposed by the administration. The country is entitled to know what is under discussion and to express its opinion before the stage of discussion has passed and the bill put into final shape for passage by the house."

Members of the committee have insisted that in all its features the bill closely follows the summary made public by the treasury. Democrats admitting there are no "jokers" in the measure, however, criticize Mr. Mellon for not disclosing certain features, such as the proposed creation of the board of tax appeals, to have a membership of not less than seven nor more than 28, to serve for ten years at salaries of \$10,000 each and to be appropriated by the secretary of the treasury without senate confirmation.

Presto, Dog Is Back

A bulldog stolen from R. G. Patterson, Mabel Road, a few days ago, was returned to his house last night. The dog was returned the same way it was taken, neighbors say a machine drove up and the dog was put out of the car.

#### Mr. Harold Better

Editor Vallee Hurst, who is a patient in Mercy hospital rested well last night and today his many friends will be pleased to learn. He is able to great friends and is enjoying his first rest in many years.

#### Suit Case Missing

John H. Wright, of Raymond City, W. Va., has written to the police in an effort to locate a suit case filled with clothing which he lost about December 23 on Gallia pike between Portsmouth and Ironton. He is offering a \$10 reward for the return of the suit case and its contents, adding that he is in need of the clothes.

### New Auto Co. Takes Over Studebaker Agency

#### 1924 Pulitzer Race To Be Held In Dayton

DAYTON, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)

The 1924 Pulitzer air races will be held in Dayton, it was announced last night by H. W. Karr, general manager of the National Aeromotive Association. Mr. Karr received a telegram from Col. F. P. Lakin, chairman of the contest committee, which informed him of the unanimous decision.

Tentative dates set for the races are October 2, 3, and 4, but this may be changed if weather conditions warrant it.

Expenses of the races placed at \$100,000 have been practically assured by a committee of business men. The races will be held at the new aviation field of 5,000 acres, which was bought by popular subscription and presented to the government. In addition there are five other flying fields with sufficient facilities for handling all air planes that might compete in or attend the races.

#### CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Games Tonight

Play House vs Portsmouth Storage, Scrubs vs Lomars.

#### Last Night's Results

By Steel—	204	170	144	518
Hoop	137	181	184	502
Dolmater	329	000	000	129
Doherty	173	169	170	512
Orr	177	175	102	541
Patterson	000	170	217	396
Totals	820	874	907	2601

Dough Boys—

Alderson 160 183 165 538

Eisengang 241 188 140 569

Aldridge 160 181 170 529

Doughty 267 192 190 649

Blind 125 125 125 375

Totals 962 869 820 2631

Assistant United States District Attorney Charles L. Swanson.

The petitions allege that November 23, 1923, the three packing companies

refused the secretary of agriculture access to their books.

The petitions further allege that under the packers' and Swift & Company to give the government access to their books and records.

The packing companies must answer the petitions on or before January 11.

Mr. Swanson said that the summons

would be served immediately upon the packing companies, requiring them to answer by January 11. The date for

arguments will be set later, he said.

#### Government Seeks Access

#### To Books Of Packers

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)

Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty

seeking an order compelling the Unday Packing company, Wilson & Company,

and Swift & Company to give the government

access to their books and records.

The packing companies must

answer the petitions on or before Jan-

uary 11.

The petitions were filed by Attorney

Bayard T. Haines, in behalf of the sec-

retary of agriculture, United States

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## Salvation Army Has Had Busy Year

Following the policy of printing report of the year's work, that each day a review of the activities of the seven social agencies included in the Community Chest, the executive committee has asked the officials of each agency to prepare a careful report of the year's work, that contributors to the chest may know just how their money is spent. Today's report is that from Capt. W. H. Phillips of the Salvation Army. "More than 1,000 beds were supplied

during the year by the Salvation Army to stranded men, women, and children. Quite a few of these were sent to the Salvation Army from the Bureau of Community Service and the Red Cross. As they have no way of caring for transients, the Salvation Army cooperates with both divisions.

"Three thousand meals were supplied during the year, and 160 families were given relief in the way of food clothing and shoes.

"Two hundred women and children were given a day's outing. In addition to this work, many sick cases were taken care of at the institution, one of which, an influenza case, lasted for a period of eighteen days.

"Two hundred and sixty senior indoor services were conducted: 110 meetings for young folk; 260 street services, and about 30 services at the Community Infirmary. These services reach a class of people that would not be reached otherwise, and the various churches are undoubtedly benefited by these meetings.

"CAPT. W. H. PHILLIPS."

In Washington C. H. J. D. Jordan, a local real estate dealer is in Washington, C. H., on a business errand.

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Pure Cane Sugar, per lb.	9 1-2c
Diamond C Flour, big bag	89c
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Sunbrite Cleanser, 5 cans	24c
Onikama Red Pitted Cherries, 5 cans	99c
Hominy, No. 3 can, 3 cans	25c
Sauer Kraut, large can Flag Brand, can	14c
Pumpkin, No. 3 size, 2 cans	25c
Large Milk, 10 cans	95c
Royal Baking Powder, large size	45c
Calumet Baking Powder, pound size	29c
Rosedale Peaches, in heavy syrup, equal to Del Monte, 1 can 45c, 1 can free.	
Del Monte Peaches, can	29c
Octagon, Star Soaps, 10 bars	59c
P. & G. Soap, 10 bars 45c. Will be higher.	
Ivory Sopp, 10 bars	69c
Good as Gold Coffee 35c, 3 lbs.	\$1.00
Cottage Blend Coffee, 30c lbs., 2 lbs.	58c
Elegant Coffee 27c lb., 4 lbs.	\$1.00
Big Jumbo Pickles, 45c doz. Dills, dozen	40c
Tropic Nut Oleo 22c lb., 5 lbs.	\$1.00
Pine Crest Peaches, 3 cans	12 1-2c
Logan Brand Sugar Peas	25c
Powdered La France, 3 boxes	25c
Satin, 5 boxes	65c
Navy Beans, 10 lbs.	73c
White Star Pastry Flour	20c
Sweet Columbus Bacon, lb.	20c
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## Will Dance Old Year

## Out, The New Year In

Plans were completed by River City Aerie, F. O. Eagles, at their regular meeting Thursday night to usher in the New Year with a masquerade dance at Eagle hall Monday night. The Hartman orchestra will furnish the music and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes, and a number of surprises are being planned. The Hartman Four will also play for the regular weekly hop at Eagle hall tonight.

Four applications for membership were received at last night's meeting.

## Little Of Everything

Members of the Rotary Club enjoyed a round table discussion at their weekly meeting at the Mary Louise last night.

## Is Very Ill

R. V. McNeil is very ill at his home in New Boston.

## MAYOR BUSY SHAPING UP OFFICIAL FAMILY; NEW OFFICERS TAKE OVER REINS TUESDAY

Mayor-elect Ralph Calvert, who will take over the reigns of the city government next Tuesday, is expected to name the rest of his official family Saturday night. There is much speculation as to the personnel of the last batch of appointments to be made by the new executive before he assumes his post as head of the city government, along with his cabinet's recently named, composed of Charles Wilson, service director; George Koerner, safety director, and Rome Arthur, chief of police.

Other city officers who will be inducted into office with the coming of the New Year includes J. Earl Chandler, who will enter upon his third term as city auditor, and

## Confident Of Democratic Triumph

NEW YORK. December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Confidence that 1924 will be a year of Democratic triumph was expressed in a letter received today by the Women's National Democratic Club, Inc., from former President Wilson. Mr. Wilson's communication was sent in reply to the club's greeting on his birthday anniversary. It follows:



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# Pre--Inventory Sale

**COATS**

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<b>\$23.75</b> Values To \$35.00	<b>\$25.00</b> Values To \$39.50	<b>\$39.50</b> Values To \$49.50
<b>\$49.50</b> Values To \$59.50	<b>\$59.50</b> Values To \$69.50	<b>\$69.50</b> Values To \$95.00

**DRESSES**

<b>\$9.75</b> <b>\$13.75</b>
<b>\$19.75</b> <b>\$23.50</b>

**MILLINERY**  
All hats will be sold at less than  
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This sale of dresses includes many styles suitable for Spring as well as models for cold weather. Fine silks, cantons, crepe de chine, point twill and velvet. There's a style for every woman's particular taste, all new colors. These prices represent remarkable values—values that you should see before choosing a new frock.

The following splendid program was presented:

Two Vocal Selections—Miss Corine Armbuckle, accompanied by Mr. Gitzer at the piano.

(a) Solo Dance; (b) Two Vocal Selections—Little Miss Dorothy Walker of McKeesport, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Manning of 503 Gay street, had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lou Williams of Wellston and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins of Jackson.

Miss Gladys Thompson has returned to her home in Minford after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Rumbo, of Mount street.

Miss Essie Flint of Butler Twp. is the holiday guest of Mrs. Fred Cunningham and Mrs. John English of South Portsmouth.

Mrs. George D. Selby will receive the members of the Wednesday Kensington Club at her home on Franklin avenue, Wednesday afternoon, January 2.

The regular meeting of the Woman's City Club scheduled for Monday afternoon, December 31st has been postponed, the time and place to be announced later.

Robert Barber of Kings Mills, O., is here for a visit to his sisters, the Misses Barber of Gallia street.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Eccles have returned from Buffalo, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Alma Yenger and Miss Irene Alma school teachers, are attending the Ohio School meeting in Columbus.

The following handsomely en-

gaged cards have been received by local relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander announce the marriage of their daughter Letitia Imogene to Mr. Ralph C. Samson.

Tuesday, December Twenty-fifth Nineteen hundred and twenty-three Lancaster, Ohio.

At home January fifth, at Pomeroy, Ohio.

The bride is a former resident of this city and has many friends here. For the past two years she has been a teacher in the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster.

Mr. Sainsbury, who is the son of Mr. John L. Sainsbury of 2138 Gallia street is the teacher of manual training and athletic director in the Pomeroy High School.

Mr. William H. Burkell has re-

turned from Madisonville, Ohio, where he spent Christmas with his family. Miss Katherine Burkell will arrive from Madisonville tomorrow to spend several days with her father and her aunts, Misses Burkell of Jackson will be interested to

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Hamburger, lb. ... 10c Pork Chops, lb. ... 17c

Chuck Roast, lb. ... 12c Rib or Loin Roast, lb. 17c

Arm Roast, lb. ... 13c Pork Ham Roast, lb. 18c

Boneless Beef, lb. ... 15c Spare Ribs, lb. 12 1-2c

Rolled Rib Roast, lb. 24c Back Bones, lb. ... 7c

Rump Roast, lb. ... 15c Dry Salt Meat, lb. 15c

Choice Steaks, lb. ... 19c Country Bacon, lb. ... 16c

Picnic Hams, lb. ... 14c

Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound ..... 19c

Veal Breast to fill, per pound ..... 12 1-2c

Veal Stew, lb. ... 12 1-2c

Veal Roast, lb. ... 22c

Veal Chop, lb. ... 24c

Boneless Veal, lb. ... 25c

Pork Shoulder, lb. 11c

Boston Cut, lb. ... 14c

Sausage, lb. ... 15c

Delicatessen Sausages and fine Cheese at low prices.

Roasting and fry Chickens.

Select Oysters, quart 70c

**Removed Home**

Mrs. James Heron, who had been a patient in Mercy hospital has been removed to her home in Wheelersburg.

Mrs. John McDonald will entertain

the members of the What-So-Ever

Guild of All Saints' Church at her

home, 1117 Seventeenth street, this

evening. The annual passing party

will be an enjoyable feature of the

meeting. All members are urged to

be present.

Mr. Edmund S. Dillon is home from

Harvard Law School to spend the

holidays with his father, Mr. B. H.

Dillon of Waller street. This is Mr.

Dillon's second year at Harvard.

Local friends of Miss Blanche

M. Jackson will be interested to

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Arbuckles Coffee, 5 lbs. ..... \$1.00 Kinney's Special Coffee, per lb. 19c

Old Reliable Coffee, 3 lbs. ..... \$1.00 Kinney's Wonder Coffee, per lb. 25c

Milk, tall cans, 10 for ..... \$1.00 Crackers, always fresh, per lb. 15c

Milk, small cans, 21 for ..... \$1.00 Star Soap, 10 bars ..... 45c

White Navy Beans, 14 lbs. ..... \$1.00 Octagon Soap, 10 bars ..... 65c

All Scrap Tobacco, 12 packages ..... \$1.00

And One Box Of Union Leader Free ..... 50c

Strictly fresh country eggs per dozen ..... 50c

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# 38 ROUNDS OF BOXING TONIGHT 38

Two high class main-goes, a real semi-final and two slap-bang prelims.

This is the fistic treat in store for the Portsmouth boxing fans this evening at Roseland (formerly The Winter Garden.)

## AL DOTY VS CAL STEVENS AND VIC ROSS VS FRANKIE SUSNELL

SAILOR ROBERTS vs. RUDY KIPP AND GEO. ALEXANDER vs. DUNCAN SMITH  
LLOYD AMICK vs. K. O. LOWERY

Tickets on sale at the Smoke House at the usual popular prices.

Come and Join the crowd and see some new faces on the program.

### THIS IS NIGHT OF ALL STAR BOXING SHOW IN ROSELAND

Everything is in readiness for the boxing show tonight at Roseland. From all indications it will be the best boxing event held in Portsmouth for many months. The River City Athletic Club has spent no little time and money in order that the fans may be satisfied. Every boxer has been selected with considerable care and the matches should prove fast and furious.

Every boy as originally scheduled will be on deck, with the exception of Bernie Levy, who became ill and was unable to come. This will not hurt the band, however, as Bill Harris got busy on long distance and immediately booked Frankie Susnell of Akron, who recently won over Levy. This Susnell boy is on the Dando order and wears a million gloves. He has scored 100 knockouts in 100 battles and knocked out Eddie Wragg in Akron last week.

Frankie has also won over such boys as Phil O'Dowd, Pete Zivic, Tommy Ryan and scores of other high-class boxers.

The promoters believe they have arranged a card such as the Portsmouth fans like to see. Every boy on the bill has a reputation for fearless boxing and willing to give and take with his opponent. The first bout will be between two 105-pound boys, with the card working up to the Doty-Stevens bout in which the boxers will tip to be beaten at 150 pounds.

Doty said today that he will try his best to put the K. O. on Stevens as he has been promised a big bout in Canton if he brings home the bacon.

Vic Ross, who will tangle with Susnell, is a good-looking youngster, and his manager, Fred Batchie, guarantees that he will give Frankie a nice evening's entertainment. Fred Batchie does not waste his time on any boys who will not mix it up and says that if Stevens and Ross don't give the Portsmouth fans plenty of action he doesn't want a penny. Neil Graham, who manages Doty and who is also ringing Susnell, says the same. So, all in all, it looks as though the fans are going to enjoy one grand evening of fistfights. Sailor Roberts and Rudy Kipp, of Maine, weighed in under 145 pounds and are both rarin' to go.

The usual good preliminaries will prevail inclusive of the two main bouts and semi-final. Hughie Rudity will referee, while popular Eddie Witherow will do the announcing.

There are still many good seats left at the Smoke House, where they will be kept on sale until 7 o'clock this evening, after which time they will be taken to the Roseland box office. Harry, boys, and get your order in, for you're going to be a packed house long before the first bell rings.

Here On Business  
B. L. Adams of Huntington is in Portsmouth on business. He formerly resided here.

### No Fundamental Changes in Football

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 28—No fundamental changes in football rules seems to be required, according to the report of the Rules Committee, made to the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association today by E. K. Hall of Dartmouth, chairman.

Mr. Hall asserted that in the reports of his committee for the past three years the opinion has been expressed that no fundamental changes in the rules governing football seemed to be required and that nothing in the experience of last season has tended to alter that opinion.

On the contrary, Mr. Hall concluded, "evidence continues to accumulate that the task the committee undertook some years ago of gradually bringing the medium of the rules, changing the game of American football from one that

was becoming a closed mass formation and probably too hazardous game into an open, running game free from unnecessary hazards, has been practically accomplished."

In the change from the old game, Mr. Hall said, practically all that was best in the old game has been preserved and most of the things that came in for just criticism have been eliminated and certain desirable features have been added.

Mr. Hall said the committee believed that officiating during the past season was better, and more men played than ever before.

During the past two seasons, Mr. Hall said, there has been a marked tendency on the part of many colleges to open up their schedules and play more strong teams, and that tendency is still more noticeable in the schedules announced for 1924.

### Friedman's Chance

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Sailor

Friedman of Chicago tonight has his opportunity to re-establish himself as a contender in the lightweight division, when he meets Johnny Clinton at Madison Square Garden. Not long ago considered as a possible successor to Benny Leonard, Friedman has of late been in eclipse.

### Hart Vs. Porkorni

LORAIN, O., Dec. 28—Alex Hart, Philadelphia lightweight, is coming back to the old home town tonight to meet Vincent Porkorni of Cleveland, in the ten-round main bout of a show to be staged in the Elks' Auditorium here. Jimmy Shevlin and Vic Cragg, Cleveland welters, clash in the semi-final.

The Terminal Boys' Club is making elaborate arrangements for the meeting scheduled for the last Sunday of the Old Year. Mrs. E. M. Kaufman, formerly a welfare worker in various parts of the East, will give a special talk appropriate for the season on the theme, "WATCH". Special music has been arranged. Plans for the New Year will be briefly discussed. Miss Josephine Dixou, is the organist for the meeting. Every boy in Portsmouth is welcome to attend the meeting which will be held at the Boys' Club headquarters, Terminal Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Leaders' Group—Ellis Stitt, Edward Deatley, Ernest Schultz, Cecil Bocock and E. M. Kaufman will meet at 2 o'clock on Sunday at the home of C. Ellis Stitt, 3102 Walnut Street.

The Terminal Boys' Club will hold a dual indoor track meet at the latter's gym, Third and Gay streets, tonight at 6:30 o'clock. The events include 15 yard dash, potato race, shoe race, three-legged race, standing high jump, standing broad jump, wheelbarrow race, shot put and indoor baseball.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Terminal Boys' basketball team will play the Crusaders of Troop 17, at the Terminal's court, Poplar street, basement of the Terminal M. E. Church.

New Year's Day the Terminal boys will be holding the following program arranged: 10 A. M., basket ball carnival; 1 P. M., elimination checker contest; 3 P. M., headpin bowling tournament. Music and refreshments. 7 P. M. boys will attend the open house program at the Y. M. C. A. lobby.

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## WHAT OF 1924?

THE old year is drawing to a close. Soon the New Year will be with us, in all its unknown possibilities. And so in these closing hours of 1924, we want to talk this evening to Times readers about what we have not done during the past year and what we can do during the coming year for the general good and upbuilding of Portsmouth.

We want to talk to you this evening about Portsmouth. Your town and mine. Your home and my home. What have you done during the past year to help make Portsmouth a better, a more healthful, a cleaner place in which to live? Have you done anything? Have you stood for the things that are best in life? Have you upheld the authorities, have you stood firm in the faith, have you been willing to go out and preach Portsmouth at all times and to all comers? Have you been willing to sink personal considerations, when the test came, and say "Whatever is best for Portsmouth, is best for me?" We wonder now, and we want you to sit down and wonder with us.

"Yes" said a man to us the other day, when we were privately expounding this doctrine, "but what would you say if some one was planning to start another newspaper in Portsmouth?" Rather a poser he thought but it did not concern us in the slightest. We feel just this way. If we have failed, if we have not given that service that shuts out the field to another newspaper, if we have been remiss in our duties to the public that there is demand for additional publicity, then let that publicity come and let it prosper, and if it helps the town, whether or not it is to our disadvantage, let Portsmouth have the benefit of the doubt. But, when such a contingency comes, we are going to try and find out wherein we have fallen down and do our best to correct the error before the other fellow beats us to it. If we have been wrong, we want to find out. If we have been right and it is just plain selfishness and self-interest upon which we have tramped, involved in the discontent, then we are willing to fight it out and let the devil catch the hindmost.

But we are straying from the subject. What we want our readers to do tonight is to sit down and take stock of themselves as this year of 1923 is drawing to a close. We want you to think of what you might have done, and of what you did not do. And we want you to soberly, quietly, honestly, think of wherein you let your own selfish interests, or what you imagined your own interests as contrasted with the public good, influence your actions.

We know that during the past year we have been remiss in some things. We know that many of our friends have been similarly remiss. Personally, we have taken stock. And we are not very proud of a good many things. We are not looking back on 1923, in the light of what we may have said and what we did or did not say, and feeling exactly exuberant.

But, during 1924. What of that? Well, we hope to do better. We hope to come to December 27, 1924, and be able to feel a bit better over the results of a year's work, than we do this December 27, 1923. We hope to do something real and lasting and genuine for Portsmouth in plain speaking, honest expression of opinion and strong advocacy of the right, regardless of who is hit or whose interests may suffer for the time being, mean anything.

Portsmouth is growing. The town is growing without the full hearted aid of a good many of her citizens. It will grow faster, grow better, if we will all put our shoulders to the wheel, forget everything but the general public good of this old town.

Think it over, these last days of 1923. And then face 1924 with a stronger, purer, cleaner faith, a faith that will "move mountains."

## Public Installation

## Is Set For Thursday

Circuit dates for 1924. The Short Ship Stewards will, however, hold an informal meeting here January 4.

## Distress Call Sent Out By U. S. Vessel

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Alexandria reports the receipt of a radio distress call from the United States shipping board steamer *Concog*, which gave her position as 42°13' north, 38°46' east. This position is in the eastern part of the Black Sea.

The *Concog* reported that one hold was leaking and that the forward part was under water.

**Has Tonsilitis.** Roy Basmann is ill at his home in Powellsville.

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AT THE RATE WE'RE TRAVELLING WE'LL BE IN ALBUQUERQUE BY TOMORROW AND CEP THE RACE! COME ON YOU SPARK PLUG!

WE PASSED DEM CODDIN' FO' HOSES!! SASSY SUE IS ONLY GOT A MILE AHEAD OF US, BOSS.

HEY!

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